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# the pan american

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MISS PAN AMERICAN THELMA ALANIZ will give up her title during Pan American Days April 16-19. The University Center Program Council and Inter-American Affairs and International Education school are now conducting a contest to choose a theme for the event. A \$25 cash prize will be awarded the winner. Entries may be turned in to education building room 143 by Thursday.

## Spiro Chides Faculty

### 'Poll Not Distributed'

Student senator John Spiro has expressed dissatisfaction at a number of faculty members who failed to distribute the student opinion poll, prepared by the student senate, to their classes last week.

Distribution of the poll was made mandatory by academic affairs vice-president Dr. J.C. Nichols at a Feb. 15 meeting of the faculty senate. The poll was distributed at three different class periods last week and 4,500 students were expected to take the poll.

According to Spiro, only 4,000 polls were filled out. He estimated approximately 180-200 students were denied a chance to take the poll by faculty members who failed to distribute it. Spiro said these faculty members were benefiting neither themselves nor the school. He feels students who did not take the poll will have a legitimate reason for complaining they don't have a chance to express themselves on campus issues.

"In the long run, perhaps it is not the students who have caused apathy, but the professor's disinterest," Spiro speculated. Results of the poll will not be tabulated until all 4,500 polls are filled out.

Spiro said any student who did not take the poll third period Monday, second period Tuesday or ninth period Wednesday of last week may take it at the student government office in Emilia Hall. If students are unable to go by the

office, Spiro said they may call and leave their name and address and a copy of the poll will be mailed to them.

The poll was prepared by a special polling committee of the student senate to determine the opinions of the student body on campus issues and situations. Spiro said he appreciates all the excellent comments made by students in response to the question in the poll which asks, "What is Pan Am's greatest need."

## Senate Poll Fails To Reach 4,500

The student opinion poll administered last week was one of the topics discussed by the student senate in a meeting Monday afternoon.

Senator John Spiro, who headed the polling committee said that 3,800 polls were answered out of the 4,500 polls printed, an 84 percent response.

The senate passed a resolution stating a memo will be sent to teachers instructing students who did not have the chance to fill out a poll to come by the student government office in Emilia Hall next week. A polling table will also be made available at the university center.

Spiro also said the results will not be released without the administration's consent. The

results will not be available from the computer center until mid-April.

### Students To Take Self-Study Poll

The dates for the administration of the self-study program student questionnaires have been changed to March 20 second period and March 21, ninth period.

The questionnaire will be distributed to approximately 4,000 students in those two class periods. The purpose of the questionnaire is to tabulate student opinions on the standards set by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools which accredits Pan Am.

### Schools To Begin Study

## Self-Evaluation Continues

Academic schools will begin a self-study as the next phase of the university-wide self-study program now in progress at Pan Am soon after spring break.

Self-study, begun in September, will continue through June, 1974, when a visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will be on campus. Under the self-study program, the university will evaluate itself and prepare a report for this committee. The purpose of the evaluation is to reaffirm Pan Am's accreditation by SACS.

Self-study conducted by the different schools will rely on reports recently completed by each department. Schools will evaluate their individual history and purpose, administration, educational program and difference of emphasis within the school.

The school report will also list the strengths and weaknesses of the school as well as recommendations for its improvements.

While departmental and school evaluations are in progress, 11 standard committees are compiling reports on the university's purpose, organization and administration, education program, financial resources, faculty, library, student personnel, physical plant, special activities, graduate program and research. These committees will determine whether Pan Am is fulfilling the stan-

dards set up by SACS to maintain accreditation.

Eighty-eight students, faculty members and administrative officials are serving on these committees. Self-study director Dr. Bob Dowell said the attitude of the faculty involved in the program is good in light of the amount of work that must be done to compile the final report.

"It's a Herculean task," he explained.

Besides working for reaffirmation of accreditation, self-study is likely to improve the university, Dr. Dowell said. The final report will determine how well Pan Am has upheld its academic respectability by carrying out its stated philosophy and purpose.



CREWS FROM VALLEY CABLE TV have been installing cable on campus this week and last. This will provide cable TV service in the nearly completed university center on second and third floor recreation areas when the building is ready for use in June.

## Students Comment On Four Day Week

A special meeting called to consider the pros and cons of the four-day week attracted only seven students out of the entire student body last Thursday activity period in science auditorium one.

The meeting was called by dean of men Ricardo Chapa. He explained the opinions he received at the meeting with the students would be relayed to the administration at a meeting on the four-day week after spring break.

The students who attended the meeting cited a number of reasons for liking the four-day week. One student said it was easier to find a full time job for the weekend than it was to find a part time job for the week.

Several students agreed the change is helping to alleviate the energy crisis. However, one student said energy saving would be more effective if the entire campus were shut down on Friday. The only objection one student had was the longer class periods each day.

Chapa concluded the meeting by speculating the majority of the student body likes the four-day week. Comments he has heard from students and faculty members indicate this, he said.

### Students Must Reserve Seats For Musical

Free tickets to the musical comedy, "Once Upon a Mattress," are available in the music office in the fine arts auditorium. All Pan American students may receive one free ticket to the musical by presenting student cards in the music department office before March 21. All other seats are \$2.50.

The music department office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those wishing to purchase additional tickets or get additional information about the show may call 381-3473.





Keith Kennedy

## Visit With Kennedy Proves Interesting Outlines Business Affairs Duties

Holding the second highest administrative positions at Pan Am are the four vice-presidents of the university. These men are responsible to the board of regents through President Ralph Schilling. They are the men responsible for everything that goes on at Pan Am, from the purchasing of pencils to the construction of the Learning Resources Center and the hiring of Pan Am personnel.

Each man has different areas of responsibility and it seems, between the four of them, the university is kept running smoothly and effectively. Each vice-president is purchasing certain goals he has for Pan Am's future, in addition to his occupational responsibilities.

The offices of the vice-presidents seem to reflect the duties and interests of the men. One can almost tell at a glance which of the four offices belongs to each man. E.K. Kennedy's office, for example, is plain. On an enormous desk sits a huge, complicated-looking adding machine, easily within his reach.

There are no paintings on the dark paneled walls. The furniture is comfortable in feel and appearance, but perhaps not the type one would expect to find in a university vice-president's office. Small, cloth-covered, black and chrome chairs are placed about the room.

Neat stacks of papers covered with rows of numbers surround the vice-president. Business books line the shelves behind his desk which cuts off one corner of the office. Kennedy, obviously, is vice-president for business affairs.

As different as the decor of their offices are the duties and backgrounds of the men themselves. Kennedy is responsible for all financial and business affairs. These include assisting with the preparation and execution of the university's budget. The board of regents approves each proposal and decides how much money may be spent on its execution. Kennedy's job is to make sure the project expense remains within the set limits.

He is responsible, too, for all purchasing, salaries of personnel and the financial aspects of the physical plant. This involves the cost of maintenance, custodial services, utilities, grounds and the security department.

Kennedy has little contact with students. Since he is in charge of

collecting all moneys, however, he may receive certain student complaints the comptroller hesitates to resolve. Students may also appeal traffic tickets to Kennedy if they are dissatisfied with the decision of Pan Am Security Chief Leroy Easton.

Originally from the tiny town of Van, Texas, population 600 at the time he left, Kennedy now lives at Pharr with his wife, Shirley and children, Vicky, 15, Tony, 14, and Jason 8.

He earned a BBA with a major in accounting from Stephen F. Austin University. He joined the army and resigned in January of 1968, holding the rank of infantry captain. He came to the Valley the following month to take the position of vice-president for business affairs.

"We picked this area," he said, "because of its climate and the proximity to the university." Mrs. Kennedy was graduated from Pan Am during the summer of 1971, receiving her degree in the field of education.

In what little spare time Kennedy has, he said he likes to hunt and fish.

He also said he does indeed have certain goals for Pan Am, but declined to comment on what they might be. He explained information like that should come from the top: from President Schilling himself.

Unlike some members of the administration, Kennedy seems to be able to get along with just about anyone. When visiting his office, the student is immediately put at ease. Kennedy does not act the role of the superior administrator over the lowly student. He is casual as well as efficient.

## Pan Am Lags Behind Schools In Newest Streaking Fad

The Valley is notorious for lagging behind the times in everything from fashion to slang. Pan Am has the opportunity to prevent this situation in at least one instance — streaking.

Streaking, dashing from one end of the campus to the another absolutely naked, has caught on at universities all over the country, including Texas. In most cases, the daring streaker alerts an audience.

Freshman coeds at Southern Methodist University in Dallas are delighted by the stunt and the male exhibitionists have continued their performance. At the North Texas State University campus, a "streaker alert" was phoned in to the campus newspaper. When a photographer failed to find the streaker, an uninhibited passerby stripped and posed for the picture.

Well, Pan Am students. What are we waiting for? Pan Am should not sit idly by and let this fad die off. It might be interesting to see the daring members of the student body become involved in this activity.

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**IN CASE ANYONE AT PAN AM** has never seen apathy in action, he might have observed a first class case last Thursday activity period in science auditorium one. Less than .1 per cent of the student body took advantage of an invitation extended to the entire student body by the dean of men's office to meet for a discussion of pros and cons on the four-day week.



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On March 7, the U.S. Department of Commerce will conduct interviews; Social and Economic Statistics will interview business majors with a special interest in economics; and Texas Rehabilitation will interview all majors.

Edgewood Independent School District in San Antonio will interview all majors March 8. The U.S. Naval Missile Center in California will interview engineering, math, physics, business, community services and psychology majors March 18.

Students may schedule interviews with these representatives at the campus placement office in room 110, Emilia Hall.



**JOHN FORD**, classical guitarist and former Pan Am student, will appear in concert March 8 at 8:15 p.m. in the fine arts recital hall.

## High Schools To Attend Physics Open House

The Physical science department will hold its annual open house today at 7:30 p.m. in the engineering building.

The exhibit is open to the public, said Dr. E.W. Lemaster, head of the physical science department, but it is mainly for the benefit of Valley high school chemistry and physics students. The exhibit will introduce these students to some

of the science programs at Pan American.

Exhibits include astronomy paintings, geology exhibits and the main feature, a laser Communications system that sends out sound signals on its light beam. The observatory will be open with no reservations required.

The Society of Physics Students will conduct tours of the different exhibits.

## Chess Team Begins Tourney Makes Plans For Future

The Pan American chess team has gotten its month long tournament underway and has plenty of plans for the future, according to Ted Daniel, team advisor.

The prizes in the current tournament are a \$22 first prize, a \$15 second prize and a \$7 third prize. The tournament is taking place at the student center.

Future plans are the formation of an intercollegiate competition team with the best

five players to be entered. The team will compete in these tournaments. Texas Open, the Fourth Worth Open and the Brownsville Open. The team will seek admission in the Texas Chess Association and into the U.S. Chess Federation.

Other projected plans are the team's own Pan American Open to be held sometime during next year's spring semester and the granting of a \$100 scholarship within the club

to the highest placing individual in the Texas Open.

There will also be a \$100 scholarship offered to a high school graduating senior in expectation of attracting top chess players to Pan Am.

"As far as I know, this is the first organized attempt at Pan Am to promote the game of chess, a game which has also been called a science, an art and a sport," said Daniel. "The team got started at the beginning of the semester and we already have over 30 members."

Interested students should contact Lupe Olivarez, team secretary, as the team still has no set time nor dates for holding meetings.

## Phi Kaps Plan Mexican Meal

A Mexican dinner sponsored by Phi Kappa Theta fraternity will be held March 17 at the Edinburg Tourist Center.

Tickets for \$1.25 are available from all Phi Kaps and their little sisters. The dinner will include rice, beans, enchiladas and tacos. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free delivery to all points within a 15 mile radius will be provided by

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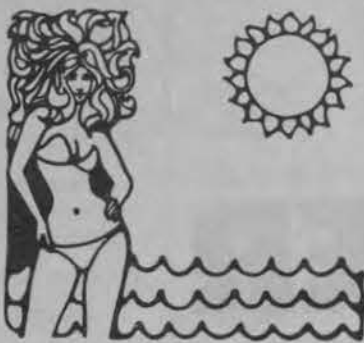
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## Acting Students To Present Dramatic Scenes Series

The speech and drama department will present a series of productions in the studio theatre during March and early April starting this Thursday.

These performances will be held every Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the studio theatre of the fine arts complex. Attendance is open to everyone, and there is no admission charge.

The performances will begin with scenes from the ancient Greek drama, "Antigone," performed by students in Dr. J.G. Barefield's acting styles class on March 7. "Spoon River Anthology" will be performed by students in Barefield's oral interpretation class March 21. On March 28, students in Jan

Courtney's advanced acting class will present scenes from famous plays.



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## Cooperative Education Offers Varied Jobs

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Cooperative education offers a student the opportunity to take off a semester from the classroom and work in private industry in his or her related field, sometimes receiving college credit. The program alternates semesters of study with semesters of employment. To be eligible, a student must be either a sophomore or junior with a minimum 2.6 gpa.

Youngman said the Department of Agriculture is looking for biology, chemistry or business majors to work in Missouri, Texas, Arizona or New York. Also available are job openings with Texas

Rehabilitation in Pharr for interested community services majors. The Navy is looking for business or math majors to work civilian jobs in Oklahoma and California. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has jobs available throughout the United States for physics, math, engineering or business majors; and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has an opening for math and physics majors in Washington, D.C. Bell Telephone is also looking for interested engineering and physics majors to work in San Antonio.

Interviews may be arranged with Youngman in Emilia Hall room 209, or by phoning 381-2781.

## Valley High Schools Enter Pan Am Forensic Meet

The Pan American University speech and drama department will host the third annual Pan American University High School Invitational Forensic Tournament on March 8-9.

Nine Valley high schools will compete in the tournament consisting of the categories of extemporaneous, informative

speaking, extemporaneous persuasive speaking and original oratory. There will be a novice and senior division in the competition.

Pan Am speech and drama students and Phi Kappa Delta fraternity members are sponsors for the event, according to George McLemore, speech instructor at Pan Am.

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# Sweep Two Series Baseball Wins Seven Straight

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In what seems a vicious reaction to last week's article about baseball, Pan Am's baseball Broncs unreeled seven straight wins and have turned a rather disappointing 5-3 mark into an outstanding 12-3.

Pan Am captured three straight victories over the University of Texas at Arlington early in the week and followed it up with four more straight contests at the expense of St. Edwards University of Austin.

On a team known through the years as a pitching team, the hitting has been carrying the load for the new Broncs. The squad is sporting nine hitters that are slugging at .300 or better, three of which are batting .400 or better.

Wayne Cato leads the field with his .450 average, followed by Perry Hill at .409 and Ricky Brockway at .405. Steve Castillo slugs at a .364 rate, Tommy Simpson at .355, Paul Thomas

at .345, John McLish at .333, Mike Beeler at .324, and Craig Sebek at .303.

Adding the total performance of all the players who have batted in that position, the designated hitter at Pan Am is swatting at a .311 level.

Brockway leads the team in hits (17), runs scored (15), at bats (42) and stolen bases (11). Brockway also has punched two home runs on the year and has seven RBIs.

Hill has tagged two home runs and has six RBIs. Castillo has one home run, Simpson leads the team in doubles (5) while netting one home run and RBIs and Thomas leads the Broncs in home runs (3) and RBIs (11).

McLish has stolen eight bases while Beeler has whipped out three doubles, one home run and seven RBIs.

Royce Maynard leads non-300 hitters with his two home runs and seven RBIs. Joe Lara, Jim

Rainey and Donny Flowers have also contributed one home run apiece.

Left fielder Joe Hernandez has six steals to his credit.

The Broncs have tagged an astounding 16 home run in only 15 games.

By presstime, the Pan Am bunch will have played Union of Tennessee a four-game series, and will match their record against long-time rival Trinity of San Antonio on Friday and Saturday. Over the Spring Break, the busy home squad will play host to Missouri, Kansas and Texas A&M in the annual Citrus Tournament held in Edinburg.

Handling the pitching chores for this winning version of the baseball Broncs are 12 hurlers, four lettermen, five newcomers, and three squadmen.

The returning lettermen are Laconia (Mo) Graham, Ron Edquist, Bruce Wilson and Wally LanFranco.

Graham came to Pan Am last year after an impressive career at Ranger JC. He has already won 4 games this season without a loss. His 2-3 record last season is deceptive, since Graham lost several close ones when the Bronc hitters failed to produce scores.

1973 Freshman Ron Edquist had the same problem, he lost both of his games last year when the hitting failed to provide a run. Overall, Edquist was 5-2 last season.

Wilson's 5-1 mark last season led the club in percentage, with his loss coming late in the year. Wilson already stands 3-0 this year.

LanFranco was 2-0 last season with one save. He appeared mostly in relief.

Of the newcomers, John (Snuffy) Dukes stands out with his eight victories and 16 saves for the national champion Ranger squad last year. He did not record a loss in his 24 appearances.

Jesse Trinidad, a transfer from Bee County JC, has nailed

down the fourth spot (along with Graham, Edquist and Wilson) in the regular starting rotation. His JC ERA was 0.96 while his high school ERA was 0.21 for 98 innings of work.

Jim Proctor, a transfer from Temple JC, appears certain to nail down one of the extra starting positions (for the Citrus Tournery) with Dukes. Proctor had a 10-5 record with a 1.33 ERA at Temple.

Steve Kennedy, a big transfer from San Jacinto JC, was 2-0 with a 1.40 ERA.

Robert Castillo, a transfer from San Antonio, could give Dukes and Proctor competition for the extra starting spots.

The three squadmen are Nato Ramirez, Leo McDaniel, and David Newman. Ramirez had a 28-5 record at Hebronville during his high school career, while McDaniel has moved from his first base position of last year to add depth to the left handed pitching corps. The other left-handers are Wilson, Trinidad, LanFranco and Ramirez.



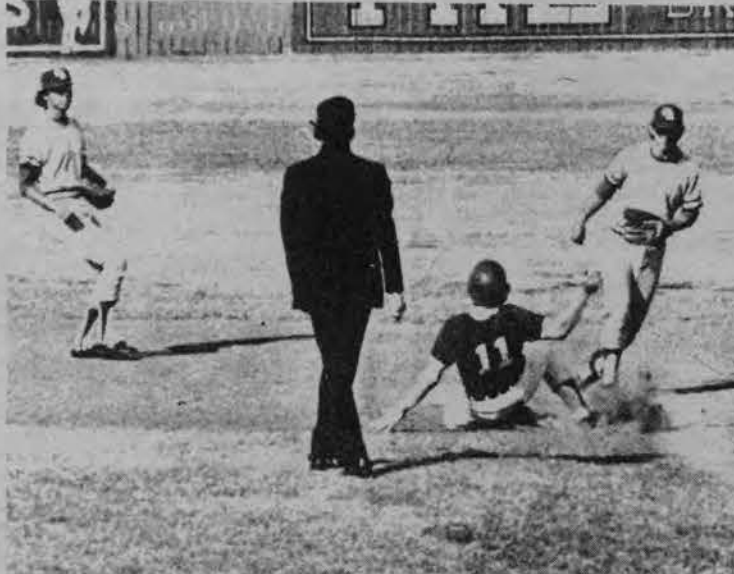
PAN AM HURLER Ron Edquist, attempts to snag a high bouncer from the mound.

## Gymnasts Have Busy Holiday

Pan American's gymnastics team will have a busy spring holiday with two meets on the road. On Friday and Saturday of this week, Coach Otis Budd's women's team will journey to San Marcos to attend the Texas Commission for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women gymnastics meet.

Taking that trip will be Alma Mendez, Sally Miller, Ruth Osso, Jane Sherry, Yolanda Garza, Alicia Garza, Rose Gonzales and Debbie Mosley.

The men's squad will venture forth to the University of Texas at Austin to take part in the Texas Collegiate Championships for men. Team members making that trip are Craig Nidever, Bill Wessels, Bob Welsh, John Kupec, Doug Stockton and Jerry Garrett.



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## Volleyball Unleashes More Scores

Pan Am's version of intramural co-recreational volleyball continues to unreel itself upon the campus. In games played recently, BSU came from behind to take the ROTC bunch 1-15, 15-11, 15-12.

The same night, Newman won the easy way-by forfeit - when the FCA crew failed to show. The Campers slid by the Jokers No. 1 squad 4-15, 15-12, 16-14 while the Migraines proved to be no headache to Jokers No. 2, with the Jokers No. 2 winning easily 15-1 and 15-7.

Intramural softball competition is due to crank up soon on the women's soccer field at 4 p.m. The date is March 19 and the schedule is as follows: Newman vs. ROTC, Softballers vs. Smoke Eaters, and the Newman Women vs. The Campettes. More games will be announced later.

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# Rank Second In Nation King, McCullough Dominate Basketball Stats

In a year where individual statistics sometimes made more of a story than the team's record, Pan American's 13-9 basketball team managed to place two players in the elite four of the nation.

Bruce (Sky) King set two Pan Am records and ranked second in the nation in scoring, while Carlos (Tree) McCullough moved up to Pan Am's No. 5 all-time rebounder, and placed himself in the second spot

rebounding-wise in the country.

King smashed Luke Jackson's single game scoring mark of 51 when he bagged 55, breaking the record that had stood for 11 years. King also demolished Fred Taylor's 27.9 per game average which had stood for some 15 years. King's average was 31.0.

King's total of 681 points didn't break the old Luke Jackson marks of 836 and 792, set by Jackson when he played

several more games than King's total of 22.

McCullough moved his career Pan Am rebounding mark to 785 with his 358 rebounds this year. Only Otto Moore, Jackson, Jim McGurk and Tony Eatmon outranked the 6-7 Bronco.

Looking at the team as a whole, King managed to lead the field in eight categories. Besides his scoring, King led the Broncos in free throws percentage (.7880, most field

goals made 257, most field goals attempted (562) and most personal fouls (64).

McCullough led the team in minutes played (8770, only missing eight minutes all season.

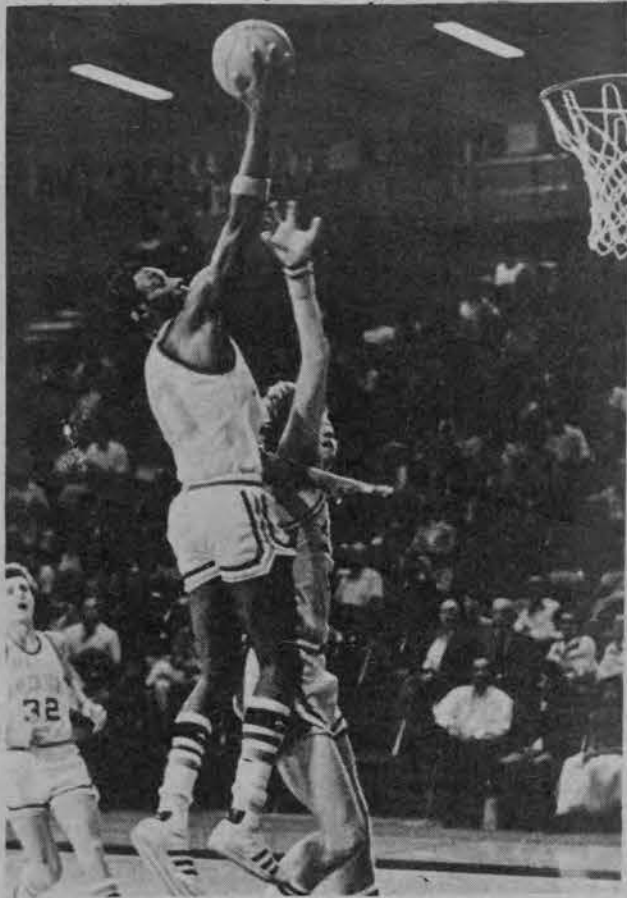
Jesus Guerra headed the field in assists for the second year in a row (124), while placing second to King in the scoring category with a 14.4 norm.

Mike Hart led the regulars with his field goal percentage

(.543), while two other Broncos also shot over 50, Dick Mitchell (535) and McCullough (.525).

King was the second leading rebounder (7.0), third in assists (720), and shot field goals at a respectable rate of .458.

Don Cardenas, while contributing heavily on defense, ranked No. 2 in assists (90) and fourth in scoring (9.4). McCullough was the No. 3 Bronco scorer with a 13.4 average.



Bruce (Sky) King



Carlos (Tree) McCullough

## Intramural Bowling To Begin

American Bowling Congress Rules will prevail in the 1974 version of Pan American Intramural Bowling with the exception of a few rules.

Each team entered must have two men and two women bowlers, one man and one woman alternate will be allowed for each team. (2) A fee of 12 dollars per team must be paid before the game starts. (3) The first 12 rosters turned in to the Intramural office will be honored. (4) All entrants must be enrolled at Pan A. (5) No handicap will be used in this tourney. (6) Starting time is promptly at 4:30 p.m. on April 22 and 24. (7) Entry deadline for your roster is April 8 at noon.

Awards will be presented to the first, second, third and fourth place teams.

## Wrestling Announces Winners

Winners of the intramural wrestling competition have been announced. Juan Longoria took top honors in the Light-weight class with Ramon Salinas capturing second and Alfonso Solis third.

Wilfredo Lopez championed the mats in the featherweight class followed by Jose de los Santos at second and Juan Gonzalez third.

Welterweight competition saw Antonio Garcia leading the way followed by Margarito Rocha and Eddie Gene Garza in second and third.

Jose Lopez finished with blue ribbon honors in the light-heavyweight class trailed anxiously by Don Garcia and Romulo Sandoval.

The Heavyweight class was won by Leonard Dahlberg; placing themselves in the second and third positions were Roland Andrade and Robert Soto.

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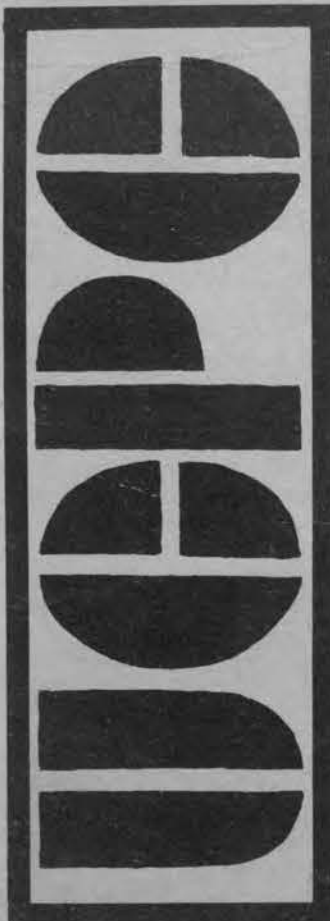
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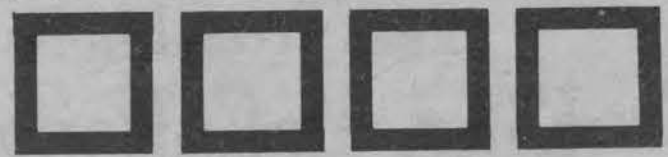
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# PRESENTS



**TODAY:** Join Jackson-Thomas and Friends in the Circle for a "Nooner"

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GILDA GARZA as Princess Winifred gazes lovingly at her hard won husband-to-be, Prince Dauntless, portrayed by Phil Koch, who can't believe she passed the queen's test. This is a scene from "Once Upon a Mattress" which will open March 21-23 in the fine arts auditorium. Students must pick up their free tickets before the performances in the fine arts office.

## BSU To Show 'Late Great God'

A film "The Late Great God," on the nature of God will follow the film. The program is open to all students.

## Continuing Education Adds New Courses To Curriculum

Four new continuing education courses are being offered this semester in addition to two other courses presently incorporated in the continuing education curriculum.

Birdlore instructed by Dr. Pauline James will be offered for the first time on Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m. beginning March 20. Class will be held in room 101 of the science building. There is an \$11 fee.

Introduction into Antiques and Collectibles will be offered beginning March 28. Class will be conducted by Elizabeth E. Gossett Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in engineering building room 161. The class covers current antiques and collectibles from the Civil War period to the present. There is a \$13 class fee.

Also being offered is a course in Dressmaking and Basic

Fitting to be held off campus at the Sewing Box at 2612 N. 10th in McAllen starting March 28 from 7-9 p.m. Sandy Stewart will teach a method of sewing that includes time saving techniques for sewing and fitting. There is a \$13 fee and book required.

Your Family Tree -- an introduction to genealogy instructed by Wallace Cristensen is being offered Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning March 19. Maximum enrollment is 15 persons. A \$13 fee and classroom materials are required.

In addition to these four new courses, two other courses which have been offered before and met with success are being offered again this semester. Everyday Spanish will be offered Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the LA room 108 beginning March 26 to May 28. There is a \$21 fee. Intermediate Spanish is

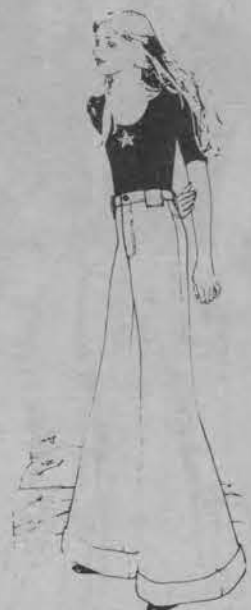
also being offered Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning April 2 in engineering building 108. Lino Garcia is the instructor. There is a \$21 fee and materials required.

Reading for Speed and Comprehension and Advanced Reading for Speed and Comprehension will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning March 19 through May 7. Betty Mitchell will teach both classes in office building F, room 108. Fee is \$17. Maximum enrollment is 15.

Anyone interested in enrolling in any continuing education courses may do so by registering in Emilia Hall room 207 or by calling 381-2781. All continuing education courses are non-credit educational courses designed for anyone interested in continuing their education or learning without enrolling in regular college courses.



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## Valley To Host Karate Meet

### 47 Black Belts To Compete

The first karate tournament ever held in the Valley will draw 47 black belt karate masters from all over the country Saturday at the Edinburg High School gym.

Mu Epsilon service fraternity is sponsoring the tournament to raise funds for Esmeralda Gonzalez, a 7-month-old baby from Brownsville in need of brain surgery. Admission to the event will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Competition will be in 16 different styles of karate and Kung Fu. Eighteen to 22 schools from all over the country are expected at the tournament. Special guests will be Eddie Johnson, a seventh degree black belt master in Isshin Ryu karate from Texas A&M University; Robert Bremer, a fifth degree black belt master also in Isshin Ryu from Miami, Fla., and Jack Williams a fourth degree black belt master in Chinese Kenpo karate from McAllen.

Competition will be in all karate ranks from white to black belt. Breaking exhibitions with boards and bricks as well as kata (technique and style) exhibitions will be conducted during the tournament.

The Valley tournament will more than likely draw national attention since it will be covered by "Black Belt" magazine, the top karate magazine in the country, according to Jesse Soto, Mu Epsilon member.

Since the tournament is strictly a fund-raising project for the fraternity, all materials to be used during the tournament and trophies to be awarded the winners have been donated by local businesses. Pat Cassidy, a second degree black belt master who teaches at Operation Escape, an

Edinburg karate school, has organized the tournament.

Mu Epsilon has conducted a campaign to raise funds for the Gonzalez baby's operation since early this semester. Fraternity member Joe Gutierrez said the organization hopes to raise \$1,300 to help the family pay for already incurred medical and housing expenses as well as for the needed surgery.

Mu Epsilon members will man a table in front of the snack bar all this week to take contributions from campus organizations and individual students.



ENJOYING SPRING BREAK on Padre Island are Pan Am students Able Villareal, George Trevino and Hector Cruz. The three fishermen spent four days on the beach during the break.

## Student Government Campaigns To Begin

Students interested in running for a student government post for next year may pick up petitions in Emilia Hall room

### Snack Bar To Open Nights

Starting tonight the snack bar in the university center will be open each night from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

The snack bar will be open only for the use of the automatic machines at night but university center director Tony Vela said it will provide a lounge area as well for students.

203, March 25-29. The offices of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and attorney general will be filled in a student election.

Petitions must be turned in March 29. Candidates may campaign from April 1-10, and voting will be held April 9-10.

According to student government president Mike Perez eight polling places will be available. Polling booths will be located at the University Center, the library, the fine arts center, the engineering building, the physical education complex, the education building, the science building and the girls' dorm.

## Poll Results Almost Ready

Results of the student opinion poll administered by the student senate last month are being tabulated by the computer center.

The tabulations are expected to be ready by the end of this week, according to polling committee John Spiro. Spiro also said he has not determined how the results will be distributed.

## Candidates To Seek Miss Pan Am Title

The crowning of Miss Pan American April 18 will highlight Pan American Week, April 16-19. Candidates may obtain entry forms from the student government office in Emilia Hall, room 203.

The forms must be returned to the same office by March 29 at 4 p.m. with a \$2 entry fee and a photograph.

All contestants must be single, full time students and must not be on academic

probation. They must be sponsored by a campus organization. Prospective candidates who need a sponsor will be assisted upon request by the student government.

All candidates must participate in Pan American Week functions unless written notification is presented to the student government office 24 hours in advance.

No candidate may represent more than one organization.

## Third Period To Answer Self-Study Questionnaire

Students enrolled in MW third period classes will fill out a 117-question self-study questionnaire during that period today. The questionnaire will be handed out in Thursday night classes also.

The results of the poll will be used to assess student attitudes on areas specified by Pan Am's

accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Approximately 30 minutes of class time will be devoted to the answering the questionnaire. The self-study program hopes to reach 4,000 students through the questionnaire.

## Medieval Romance To Enchant Audience

### Musical To Open March 21

By Cherie Gossett

"Blood will tell," promises Queen Aggravain. So she stifles the marriage plans of the desperate ladies and knights in the musical fairy tale "Once Upon A Mattress."

According to the law of the land, no one is allowed to marry until the pampered Prince Dauntless the Drab marries a girl who is good enough, nice enough, rich enough and royal enough to suit his mother's pride. However, marriage becomes an increasingly remote possibility after 12 pride-hopefuls are rejected by Queen Aggravain.

The queen finally meets her match when Princess Winifred

the Woebegone, Fred for short, enters the scene and saves the day by capturing the prince's heart and passing the queen's royalty test (with a little help from the jester and the minstrel).

In the meantime, while Dauntless and Fred are falling in love and the mute king Sextimus is busy chasing ladies, the queen and wizard are busy thinking up a test of royalty that looks, sounds and seems fair.

The result is the hilarious musical comedy "Once upon A Mattress," an adult adaptation of the famous fairy tale "The Princess and The Pea" which will open on campus March 21 in the fine arts auditorium. The

musical is being produced jointly by the drama and music departments.

Susan Denise portraying the domineering queen and Frank Davis as the Wizard are the scheming couple who plan to prevent Dauntless' marriage. Phil Koch plays the prince, who in spite of his mother's wishes falls in love with the captivating and energetic swamp maiden, Princess Winifred, portrayed by Gilda Garza.

Pamela Slayton portrays the "lady in distress" who insists that a real princess must be found very soon by Sir Harry (Tom Jarrett) because of complications that arise in their relationship. The only remedy

is marriage or Lady Larkens disappearance from the castle.

Jack Strawn plays the mute lady-loving king with Ignacio Torres as the minstrel and Roy Cruz, the Jester, as his sidekick. A supporting cast of 20 keeps the play moving along at a humorous pace with songs and dances to entertain and delight the audience.

"Once upon a Mattress" is a successful on and off Broadway production which originally starred Carol Burnett. Although it is a modern adaptation of the old fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea," the authors - Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller followed, the basic storyline of the original tale. It

is set in the medieval period of knighthood and chivalry and costuming and choreography adheres closely to the conventions of that period.

The show will be presented in the fine arts auditorium March 21-23, at 8:15 p.m. each night. All students and faculty can receive their free tickets by contacting the music department. All other tickets are \$2.50 a seat and all seats are reserved.

The humorous dialogue and situation comedy spiced with nine major songs and two dances will keep the audience captivated. The show should provide an enjoyable and entertaining evening.





J.C. Nichols

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# Nichols Explains Duties, Goals

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles detailing the duties and offices of Pan Am's four vice-presidents.

At the mention of the name E.K. Kennedy, last week's highlighted Pan Am vice-president, visions of money might come to mind. The name J.C. Nichols, however, summons a much different thought: education. Nichols is vice-president for academic affairs.

As Pan Am's chief academic officer, he is responsible for curriculum, faculty, the library and instructional programs. The five academic deans report to him, as do the dean of the graduate school, the librarian, the dean of admission, the honors studies director, the director of the health-related professions program and the director of the Brownsville Center.

He is responsible for the assignment of classrooms, the preparation of class schedules and the publishing of the university catalogue. He is the compliance officer under the Equal Opportunity Employment Affirmative Action Program.

Nichols said he has little official contact with students, but likes to think he has met many unofficially. He teaches history and philosophy of education once a year, and plans to teach a graduate course in public school finance and law.

Originally from Carbondale, Ill., Nichols received his degree from Texas Wesleyan College, his masters from Texas A&I University and his doctorate from the University of Texas.

He is the former president of Weatherford College and was also president of South Oklahoma City Junior College. He took his position as vice-president for academic affairs here in 1970.

Nichols lives in Edinburg and is a member of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce and of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. His wife, Charlene, teaches kindergarten in Edinburg.

Nichols' hobbies include chess, tennis, golf, reading historical fiction and novels and traveling with his

family. The Nichols' have visited Europe, Asia, Iceland, Canada, Mexico and they have toured most of the United States, including Hawaii.

Reviewing his goals for Pan Am, Nichols said the university is making much progress in his area of responsibility. "We have hired highly qualified faculty members since I've been here. We've employed many more doctors and members of minority groups and the figures are constantly increasing," he said.

"Academic programs, including the graduate school, community services and law enforcement programs and ROTC have brought about a climate of improvement here at Pan Am," Nichols said.

He expects a strengthening of academic programs to meet the changing student needs of the mid 70's. Those programs which do not meet these needs are now being phased out at Pan Am.

## Streaking Awakens Campus Stimulates Involvement

The sidewalks were lined with screaming, cheering Pan Am students. "I know him!" cried incredulous viewers. Camera flashes created a mini lightening storm during the whole affair.

What is it that has so excited the dormant Pan Am student body? It's not politics. It's not indignance over the state of the world, or even the state of the school. It's not involvement in a project for the betterment of Pan Am.

It's streaking. The student body was awakened out of its apathic lethargy the week before spring break by both personal and vicarious participation in streaking. Ordinarily, a student body's involvement in the new sport is only one more aspect of campus life.

At many campuses streaking has been nothing more than a passing fad. Although much excitement over streaking has been raised at these other campuses, their students know how to get excited about other things as well.

Student elections, student opinions, big names on campus and politics have aroused as much interest as streaking has on other campuses.

Pan Am's elections, student senate, guest lecturers and sports have floated through the lives of students and have sunk due to lack of interest. Yet, streaking came along and within one day the whole campus was talking about it everywhere, every minute of the day.

We are not condemning streaking. It's funny and it's harmless. Psychology speaking, streaking provides an outlet for pent up emotions and anxieties. It relieves the tensions caused by the daily drudgery of students and work.

However, we are condemning the attitude of the students toward streaking. What sort of a student body do we have at Pan Am if it takes streaking to create the excitement and to stimulate the involvement that Pan Am has needed for so long?



INTERVIEWER JOE CANO from the General Services Administration in Fort Worth talks to senior Baldemar Molina. When Cano graduated from Pan Am in 1970, he had been placed in a job with GSA through the campus placement office. Cano returned to campus recently as an interviewer for that same agency.

## Pan Am Graduate Returns To Conduct Job Interviews

Three years ago, Joe Cano then a prospective Pan Am graduate sat across from a job placement interviewer from the General Services Administration. Two weeks ago, he found himself in the same situation, only this time, Cano was the interviewer.

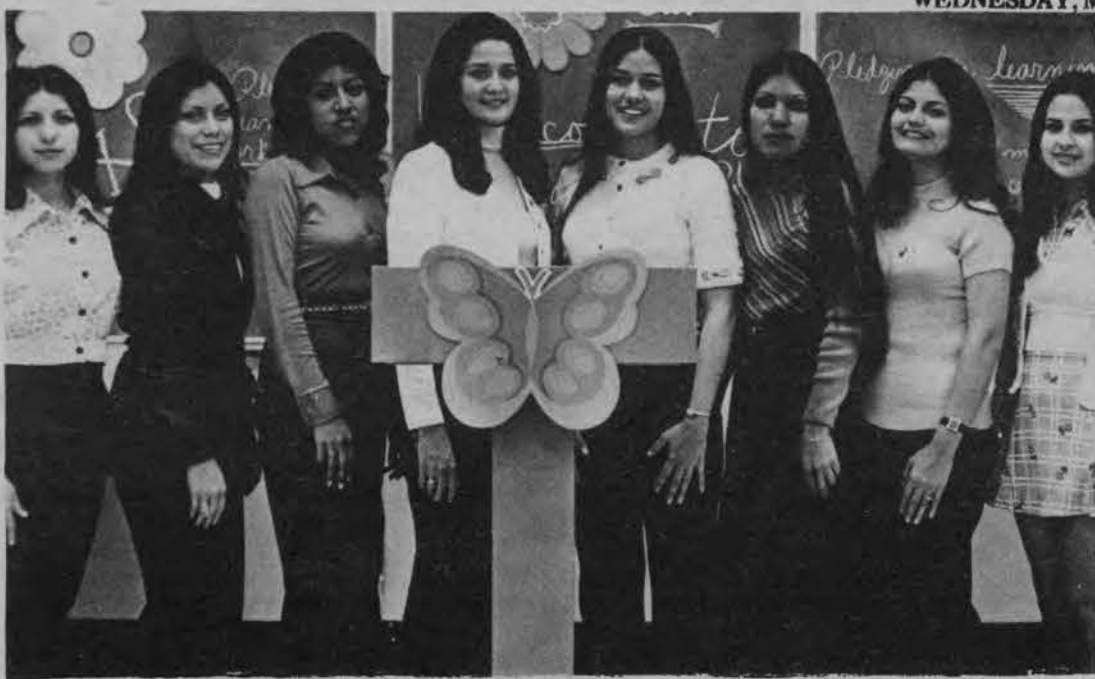
Cano was graduated from Pan Am in December, 1970 with a general business major. Before he was graduated, he had found a job as an accountant with the General Services Administration in Fort Worth.

Since then, he has been promoted to the office of contract compliance officers in the Office of Civil Rights. His job is to investigate discriminatory practices in companies who provide supplies to government agencies and to remedy the situation if such situations are uncovered.

Cano interviewed approximately 20 seniors March 6 for jobs offered by the General Services Administration. Cano said he was selected to be the agency's representative at Pan Am because as a Pan Am graduate he seemed the logical choice.







**NEWLY ELECTED THETA CHI RHO OFFICERS** are Diana Garcia, pledge mistress; Rosemary Ruiz, projects co-chairman; Clara Quiroz, secretary; Diana Davila, president; Diana Tamez, second vice-president; Hilda Moreno, projects co-chairman; Frances Leal, social chairman and Belia Ureste, treasurer.

## Journalists To Attend Meet In Beaumont

Representatives from "The Pan American", "El Bronco" yearbook and "Panorama" literary magazine will attend the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention at Beaumont April 18-20.

The publications will be entered in several contests at the convention. "The Pan American" will compete with other collegiate papers in the areas of news writing, editorials, news feature writing, feature writing, bites, photographs, editorial cartoon and critical reviews. "El Bronco" will be judged for overall quality. Approximately 35 colleges will compete in these contests.

Bob Woodard, "Washington Post" reporter who broke the Watergate cover-up story will

be the featured speaker at the convention. Also scheduled tentatively is Lt. Governor Bill Jr., owner of "The Houston Post."

## SCSI To Hold Service Penance Before Easter

To help students prepare for Easter, a penance celebration will be held April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the off-campus Student Center for Social Involvement.

Sister Cathy, SCSI staff member, said the service would give students an opportunity to evaluate their actions during the year and deepen their appreciation of Easter.

The celebration will be open to the public, Sister Cathy said.

## Long Distance Dialing In Operation

It has been almost a month working great," according to Sam Odstrcil, director of telephone service was put into effect at Pan Am and "it's On Feb. 28 Pan American was

linked to TEX-AN, the state's own private, long distance network which serves over 100,000 state employees in some 190 agencies and departments in more than 75 cities throughout Texas. The TEX-AN system allows users at state government locations to place long distance calls to each other without being charged on a per call basis.

This makes it possible to direct dial any state office in the network and to talk as long as needed to conduct official business. The same is true when dialing desk-to-desk on a local call.

The TEX-AN system has four main switching machines for the state which are stationed at the Board of Control at Austin; University of Texas at Dallas; University Medical School at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston; and Abilene State School at Abilene.

These stations provide traffic routing and direct nearest terminal locations to calls not on the TEX-AN network. When a city called is not on the TEX-AN line, a separate long distance charge is billed to the system only for the distance between the nearest terminal city and the city called.

Texas is one of nine states currently on a governmental telephone system such as TEX-AN. Future additions to the network will include a device that will enable users to call a number and then type out a document which is received at the number-called. Similarly, a projection system will clarify documents, charts and diagrams, especially during conference calls by transmitting the actual papers visually to screens at all locations in the party.

## KD's Donate Magazines

Kappa Delta sorority will be collecting magazines from chapter members and local families to give to the Edinburg General Hospital for lobby use.

As the February philanthropic project, the chapter donated \$20 worth of magazine subscriptions to the Easter Seals Society for Crippled Children and Adults in McAllen. The Easter Seals Society is the sorority's local philanthropy.

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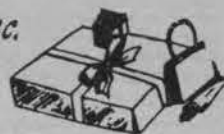


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**SPEECH STUDENTS** Tony Silva, Anthony Covacevich, Cindy Mata and Norma Califa assist in enrollment of participants in the third annual Pan American University High School Invitational forensic meet held March 8 and 9.

## Students May Qualify For Food Stamp Program

More students at Pan Am may qualify for assistance under the Food Stamp Program than are presently enrolled in the program according to Rene Zamora, supervisor of the Edinburg Food Stamp Office.

Zamora said students are treated just the same as other applicants. If they fall below the maximum allowable income for their particular family situation, students - married and single - may qualify for food stamps.

In some cases, students who share cooking expenses, although they don't necessarily live together, may qualify. Zamora said even if the students live in different rooms, as long as they share grocery expenses and fall in a maximum allowable income

level, they may qualify for the program.

Zamora estimated 40-50 Pan Am students are now taking advantage of the food stamp program. He believes probably more students could qualify. In Zamora's opinion, these students either expect a loss of pride in using food stamps or they don't think the Program is worthwhile for them.

Food Stamps can be used only for buying food. The price for purchasing the stamps varies

for each person and the savings incurred through the program may not be significant enough to warrant participation, Zamora explained.

Students may apply for the program at the Edinburg office at 219 S. 13. Other offices are located in Edcouch, Pharr, Mission, McAllen, Weslaco and Mercedes. Maximum allowable incomes start at \$183 for a single person and \$260 for two people with an increase for every additional person.

## Financial Aid Deadline For Summer Is April 1

An April 1 deadline is drawing close for those students needing financial aid for summer. Financial aid applications and information may be obtained in Emilia Hall.

The two forms of aid under two different headings - loans and grants and scholarships - are offered on the basis of need. The loans available are National Direct Loans, Federally Insured Loans, Nursing Loans, Law Enforcement Loans, the Hinson-Hazlewood Student Loans and

emergency loans. Going as high as \$2,500 annually, repayment on most of these loans usually begin nine months through a 10-year period.

The grants, which involve no repayment, only a few requirements, are the Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grants, the Nursing Scholarships Program, the Educational Scholarship, the Law Enforcement Grants, the Hazlewood Act, and the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants.

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Students interested in attending the University of Houston College of Pharmacy will have an opportunity to talk to two officials and three students from that school March 26, during fifth period in science auditorium one.

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**ESTELA SALINAS**, Materials Development Specialist for the bilingual bicultural education program at Pan Am displays materials from Region One in Edinburg to Juanita Tello from La Villa.

## Bilingual Program Trains Teachers

A federal law passed in 1973 requires every public school district with an enrollment of at least 20 non-English speaking children, in any grade level, to offer bilingual instruction by September, 1974. The program will begin at the first grade level at that time and one grade will be added each year until all elementary grade levels are covered.

Estela Salinas, materials development specialist with the bilingual bicultural studies program, said, "The purpose of the bilingual bicultural studies program is to prepare teachers to enter the program by offering a minor in

bilingual bicultural education. Miss Salinas works in the curriculum resource center in the education building. She is responsible for the collection of instructional material and professional literature in the bilingual bicultural field and also for making this material available to students who require the information whether they are enrolled in the program or not.

Although the material acquisition phase of the program is her chief responsibility, Miss Salinas enjoys working with individual students and is available for counseling sessions at her of-

fice, in room 236 of the education building during office hours.

Students or faculty members who wish additional information about the bilingual bicultural studies program may contact Miss Salinas, Dr. George Gonzalez, director of the program. Nancy Smithers or Arturo Chapa by phone at 381-2671 or 381-2672.

## Occult Expert To Speak

The University Center Program Council will sponsor a lecture on the occult by Dr. John Cooper, dean of theology at Winebrenner Seminary, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in science auditorium two.

Dr. Cooper will discuss what the current turn to the occult means to our culture.

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A one-day briefing on opportunities in Texas government will be held in Austin March 30 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Scheduled speakers include Governor Dolph Briscoe; Price Daniel Jr., speaker of the house and president of the Texas Constitutional Convention; Buck Wood, legislative representative for Common Cause and Ralph Yarborough, former United States senator.

The speakers will discuss issues of moral and ethical concern in the state. There will be no cost for attending the one-day conference but attendance will be limited to 200 students from all over Texas.

Students interested in attending the conference should contact the Baptist Student Union before March 25. The program is sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

## Brownsville Considers Summer Course Additions

The addition of psychology and sociology courses is being considered for the 1974 summer session at the Pan American University Branch at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville. Dr. Ralph Penington, director of Brownsville campus, also said a music education course and an art course might be added.

Dr. Penington said the Brownsville branch does not presently 10 courses are

offered in business administration, six in biology, 28 in education, six in English, six in government, six in history, four in law enforcement science and four in Spanish. Twelve full-time faculty members serve approximately 390 students there.

plan to have new programs but it does plan to expand. Programs are now offered in accounting, biology, law enforcement, management and Spanish.

## Urban Mass Transit Class Visits Dallas, SA Systems

A group of 10 students enrolled in an elective course in Urban Mass Transportation Planning and Management at Pan Am visited the transit systems of Dallas and San Antonio during spring break.

The students visited the offices of the facilities of the two cities and discussed

management problems and the approach used to solve them with the transit companies' managers.

The course and the trip has been made possible at Pan Am by a grant from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and is designed to impress upon students the nature of mass transit crisis.

## Lawson, Survey To Highlight BSU Effort On Campus

Bill Lawson, pastor of the Baptist Student Union March 22 Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston, will kick off a week-long evangelism thrust at the

## Planetarium To Present 'Big Picture'

The Pan American planetarium and observatory will hold its public night March 22. The planetarium will offer a film entitled "Grand Design of the Universe - The Big Picture," at 7:30 and 9 p.m. The film is a survey of the structure of the entire physical universe and its religious and philosophical impact on Man.

March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson is a dynamic speaker according to Jo Ann Tagami of the BSU and he is in demand all over Texas and the United States.

As part of the week's activities, BSU students will conduct a religious survey on campus to determine where students stand on the question of religion. Miss Tagami said the results of the survey will be published and will be made available to other religious organizations on campus.

The week-long effort will culminate in a celebration, a music program at the BSU March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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# A 26-3 Season Record Broncs Race To 22 Straight

Pan American's winning Broncs have recorded a school record 22 straight victories while running their 1974 record to 26-3. Pan Am has not lost a game since Feb. 23 when the squad dropped the first game of a doubleheader to Baylor University.

Since that loss, Pan Am has bucked Baylor once, Texas-Arlington three times, St. Edwards four times, Union of Tennessee four times, Trinity of San Antonio four times, Kansas three times, Missouri three times; and had a doubleheader with the high-ranking Texas Aggies rained out.

Better yet, as of presstime, the string remains unbroken with Illinois, Southwestern and West Chester coming to town. The Broncs play Illinois three times, Southwestern once and West Chester twice. Nebraska-Omaha also comes in late in the

week, playing Pan Am three times.

During the same week, these various teams play each other in doubleheaders, scheduled Monday through Saturday, with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday a tripleheader is planned.

The Broncs show their dominance in the stats they carry. They are slugging at a .323 rate as a team (through 29 games) while the Bronc pitching is holding the opponents to a .189 batting rate. The home squad has ripped 21 homers compared to the opposition's five, stolen 76 bases compared to 15 for the enemy, and scored 175 runs compared to only 65 for the opposing effort. That figures the Broncs at a run-rate of 6.04 per game while holding the other side to a 2.24 norm.

The Broncs sport 10 hitters batting in the 300 or better

range. Perry Hill, now sidelined with a knee injury, leads the team with his .409 average. Catcher Wayne Cato at .408 and Ricky Brockway at .386 follow close behind.

Other 300 sluggers are: Tommy Simpson (.364), John McLish (.356), Steve Castillo (.350), Mike Beeler (.318), Joe Lara (.309), Paul Thomas (.302) and Mario Vela (.300). Donny Flowers at .292 and Royce Maynard at .289 stand a chance of breaking .300 the barrier soon.

Brockway leads the squad in several offensive categories. He has 28 stolen bases, scored 29 runs, and has played in all 29 games. He also is the team leader in base hits.

Thomas leads the Broncs in home runs (4) and RBIs (17); Jim Rainey has three home runs, while Brockway, Hill, Simpson, Lara, and Maynard

have two apiece.

After Thomas' RBI total comes Lara (16); Cato (15); Maynard, Simpson, and Brockway (all 12); Craig Sebek (11); and Beeler and Castillo with 10 apiece.

McLish has stolen 20 bases this season followed by Joe Hernandez's seven and Maynard's four.

The newest college ball player in the country, the DH, is doing a fine job for Pan Am. The DH overall is hitting .300, slugged three home runs, batted in 16 runs and scored 25 more runs himself.

Pitching-wise, Laconia Graham leads with a 6-0 season slate, followed by Ron Edquist (5-0), Bruce Wilson (4-0), Jesse Trinidad (4-1), Wally LanFranco (2-0), John Dukes (2-1)

and Jim Proctor (2-1).

Graham is the workhorse of the bunch with 42 innings pitched, trailed closely by the other starters: Edquist (36), Trinidad (35) and Wilson (32).

Dukes leads the ERA parade (0.90), followed by Trinidad (1.03), Proctor (1.06), Robert Castillo (1.13), Graham (1.28) and LanFranco (1.28).

Perhaps the most amazing stats concern a couple of team totals for the pitchers: Of the 29 games thrown, 24 of them have been "complete games" for Pan Am hurlers, and the Broncs team ERA is 2.12 as compared to enemy's 6.03.

The Pan Am squad will continue home play almost every night until April 5 when the team starts on a lengthy road trip.



**BRONC PITCHERS WHIRL** complete games by the dozens... two dozen to be exact. Bronc hurlers have tossed 24 complete contests already in 29 tries. Giving this performance are (front row, l to r) Robert Castillo, John Dukes, Wally LanFranco, Jesse Trinidad, Elias Bazan, Gilbert Bernal and Ron Edquist. Standing are Steve Kennedy, Bruce Wilson, Leo McDaniel, David Newman, Laconia Graham, Jim Proctor and Nato Ramirez.

## Golfers Finish In Top Half At Olympics

Pan American's salshing golf team finished 11th among 29 leading golf teams at the Border Olympics. Daniel Nelson led the way for the home team with his 296, followed by Manny Martinez and Ed Ghelardini (each 305), Daniel

Struve (308) and Sergio Cantu (313).

The University of Houston dethroned Texas as the team champion with a team total of 1,146. Second place was captured by North Texas State (1,176), and Houston Baptist and Texas A&M (1,186 each).

## Intramural Volleyball Finishes Season

The final results of many long struggles in Intramural Co-recreational Volleyball competition has placed the Jokers No. 2 team in first place via a 15-4 and 5-4 win over the Campers. Newman placed third, forcing PEM No. 1 to settle for fourth by virtue of

Newman's 16-14 and 18-16 quick-win over PEM No. 1.

Games prior to championship contests showed the Campers romp past BSU 15-3 and 15-11, Migraines roll over Newman 15-7 and 15-5 PEM No. 1 winning by forfeit over Jokers No. 1 and Jokers No. 2 blasting PEM No. 2 by a 15-2 and 15-4 tally.

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## Barron Piles Up Trophies

Norma Barron has added more pretty ribbons and trophies to her collection by placing fourth in singles competition and teaming with Pan Am's Esther Fernandez for seventh in the doubles event.

Besides clinching first in women's singles both intercollegiate and open divisions at Waco, Miss Barron teamed with Albert Molina to win mixed doubles, and took second in doubles with her sister Sylvia, a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

David Gonzalez of Pan Am won the collegiate men's singles consolation trophy at Waco.

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## Intrafrat Council Challenges Faculty

The Intrafraternity Council has challenged the Pan Am faculty to a volleyball game which will take place March 25, at 6:30 p.m., in the PAU gymnasium.

"Last year the IFC beat us two out of three games. This year we hope to gain early momentum by recruiting such

standouts as Dr. J.C. Nichols, Dr. Mike Nevarez, Dr. Arnulfo Martinez, Dr. Bill Ware, and Dr. Elmer Flaccus," Dean Chapa said.

Faculty members interested in participating in this highly controversial match are asked to contact Dean Chapa.

## Struggling Tennis Broncs Hit The Road For Rice

Pan American's busy tennis team stands an undistressing 0-15 for the season, with most of the losses coming at the hands of nationally ranked teams during a rebuilding season.

The Broncs travel to the Rice Intercollegiate Tourney March 21-24 followed by a home match at Orville I. Cox stadium

against Texas A&I March 26.

The Broncs lost seven of their top returning players and player hopefuls to various outside distractions, leaving Coach Dennis Conner with a weaker-than-expected team returning for a schedule containing numerous nationally ranked teams.

## Garza Whizzes To Record 3-Mile Mark At Houston

Juan (Old Man) Garza bettered an old Pan Am 3-mile mark by 16 seconds when he whizzed the 12 laps in 14 minutes 25.8 seconds. Garza recorded his feat of feet in a meet held in Houston.

Danny Pate pushed for a sixth place finish in the mile run while Alonzo Pena and Ramiro

Davila finished fifth and sixth respectively in the mile run. Vicky Wyche placed sixth in the 440 to finish up the Pan Am entries in the Border Olympics of Laredo. The next meet for the ambitious tracksters is tomorrow at the Corpus Christi Invitational Relays.

## Led By Schindler

## Fillies Take District Title

Pan American's fearless and winning women-type basketballers went all the way last Saturday with a clean sweep victory of the District 6 tournament.

The Fillies picked up the championship by virtue of a 50-45 win over the Texas A&I gals in the finals of the tourney that was held in the Pan Am gym.

Fillie high scorer for the night was Christie Schindler, Pan Am's 6-4 center who tallied 29 points in one of her best performances of the season. Schindler and 5-8 forward Diana Van Burkleo teamed to control the boards for Pan Am also.

The tournament, a double elimination affair, was contested by the Fillies, Texas A&I and Del Mar's women from Corpus Christi. Pan Am defeated Texas A&I and Del Mar in the opening rounds, followed by a Del Mar defeat at the hands of Texas A&I, which set up the championship contest.

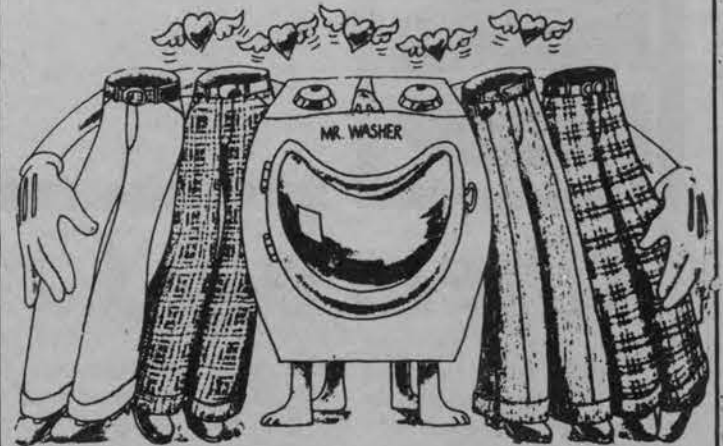
Previous to the tournament, Pan Am had won only one of four games from strong A&I, but a balanced team effort and new type of defense proved to be A&I's downfall. The Fillies are 3-3 on the year.

However, due to women's tourney rules, both Pan Am and the Fillies will attend the state tournament that will be held the last weekend in March in Austin, Texas.

The district championship in basketball means that Pan Am women have won four district

titles this year alone. Dr. Mary Lee Rabke, head of women's athletics at Pan Am, said the four titles in a single year were a "real tribute" to the coaches of women's sports who made it possible. The four titles came in basketball, volleyball, badminton and softball.

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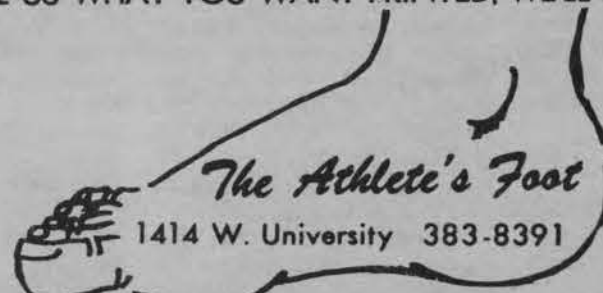
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# PRESENTS

TONIGHT at 7:30 p.m. in SB II - Sakokwenonkwas, former leader of the White Roots of Peace and spiritual leader and sub- chief of the Mohawh Nation, will speak about Indian art and culture.

Sakokwenonkwas was a part of the delegation in support of Wounded Knee and brought the attention of the United Nations to the injustices against the American Indian people.

WEDNESDAY March 27 - Dr. John Cooper will speak on the supernatural and the occult.

## Cheering Crowd Views Streakers

The national fad of streaking hit the Pan Am campus in organized form on March 6.

While a large crowd of students were dancing in the student center an even larger crowd waited outside for the predicted appearance of streakers. They didn't have to wait long. At approximately 10 p.m. three nude young men streaked around the student center and across the parking lot headed for Sugar road, where they were met by officers of the Edinburg police department.

Pat Allen McClellan, 20, and Jerry Keith Miller, 20, were taken to the city jail and charged with disorderly conduct.

They were released later that night on \$50 bond each.

Both men appeared before municipal judge Drew Littleton Thursday morning and pleaded "nolo contendere" to the charges and were fined \$47.50 each.

Edinburg police chief A.C. Gonzalez said he had heard rumors there would be some streaking going on at the dance and so he had approximately 30 undercover officers on campus that night.

"We hadn't planned on arresting anyone," he said. "My men were just there to take pictures of any streakers and to make sure that things didn't get out of hand. When two naked men ran right in front of

my officers, they didn't have any choice but to arrest them."

Chief Gonzalez said, "I don't think these boys realize the consequences of their actions. They were lucky. This disorderly conduct charge can be removed from the books after two years. If we had wanted to get rough we could have arrested them for indecent exposure and it would have gone a lot harder on them."

"Streaking is not the healthiest fad in the world," the chief said. "It cannot be compared to gold fish swallowing or even panty raids. They're not in the law books. This is."

The arrest went almost un-

noticed on the campus. A single streaker made another "run," at approximately 10:35 p.m., from behind the student center to one of the temporary office buildings, but when he found the door locked he disappeared in the direction of the dorms.

About an hour later a large

group of streakers appeared from behind the dorms and ran to the vicinity of the library and back to the dorms. All of this activity was met by popping flashbulbs and cheers from the crowd. No attempt was made to detain any more of the streakers and no further arrests were made.

## Companies Plan Interviews

Representatives from the following companies and school districts will be on campus to interview seniors for job placement after graduation.

A MaryKnoll Fathers representative will interview elementary education, English and Inter-American studies majors March 21. Clark County School District will interview all majors also on March 21.

Los Angeles City Unified District will interview elementary, education, special education, math, physical education, science, biology and

speech majors March 25.

On March 26, the Air Force will interview all majors and Xerox Corporation will interview business, majors. Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD will interview speech therapist and special education, physical education, math, English and elementary education March 26-27.

March 27, North East ISD, Galveston ISD and Brownsville ISD will interview all majors.

Prospective graduates may schedule interviews at the placement office in room 110, Emilia Hall.

## Co-Op Program Offers Jobs For Fall Semester

Several jobs which must be filled by fall are now available through the cooperative education program.

The Lawrence Livermore Laboratory east of San Francisco is looking for a minority male or female student to work in this University of California research institute. In this job the student will alternate six months of school with six months of work.

The student must have a grade point average no lower than 2.7 with approximately 80

completed semester hours. There are presently openings for chemistry and physics majors with possible openings for biology majors in the future. The student will be required to work two work periods.

The co-op program also has openings for all levels of business majors interested in banking. The student will alternate a semester of study with a semester of work at a bank, several of which are in the Valley area. Also available is a job as a bank examiner. Students interested in this job must contact cooperative education director L.A. Youngman before May 1.

For any business major with at least six hours of accounting, cooperative education offers a job with the Internal Revenue Service as a revenue agent trainee. Part time jobs are available in Harlingen and McAllen. The student must not graduate before May, 1975, must have a 3.0 gpa and must be able to start work before June 1.

Youngman said that the student who takes this job will be able to work and go to school at the same time, working as many as 20 hours a week.

The department of agriculture also has many jobs available for students. Sophomores can make up to \$530 a month and juniors and seniors may make up to \$700 a month. A chemistry major is needed for a job in Kansas City, Mo. and two biology majors are needed for jobs in Phoenix.

The USDA also has openings in Denver, Amarillo, El Paso, Elko, Nev., Spokane, Wash., and in New Orleans for biology majors as plant test control aides. Business majors interested in secretarial sciences may apply for a co-op job in Brownsville as a clerk-typist.

Also available with the USDA are three jobs in Honolulu at the international airport as agricultural customs inspector for biology majors.

Bell Telephone has job openings in San Antonio for electrical engineering and physics majors. Students must contact Youngman to set up an interview with a Bell representative March 28. Youngman may be reached at the office of cooperative and continuing education, room 209 in Emilia Hall, phone number 381-2781.

## Two Vocalists To Present Senior Recital

Imelda Garza, a music education major and Neena Sanfilippo, vocal major, will present their senior recital March 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the fine arts auditorium.

Accompanists for the program will be Jane Pealor and Denise Wilde, pianists, Sylvia Trevino, flutist and Ricardo Rodriguez and Joaquin Lugo, vocalists.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

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## Poll Results Reveal Attitudes

Results of the student opinion poll administered by the student senate Feb. 25-27 have revealed Pan Am students are strongly in favor of or definitely opposed to a number of issues raised in the poll.

The senate had expected to poll 4,000 students, but tabulations made by the computer center last week show only 2,800 students were reached. The average age of the students taking the poll was between 19 and 20. Most of the students polled are now taking more than 10 hours.

Responses made to the ethnic background question indicate

1,254 of the students polled are Mexican-American. Six hundred and twenty-six students indicated Anglo-American ethnicity and 104, Black. Three hundred and thirty-seven circled the Chicano category and 190 circled the "other" category.

Only two questions out of the entire 64-question poll drew a response of more than the five possible answers. The outstanding response in the entire poll was made to the statement, "I would like to be able to appeal a traffic ticket if I think it was unjustified." One

thousand seven hundred and seventy-one students strongly agreed with this statement. However, the strongest response to the statement "To the best of my knowledge the PAU is doing an adequate job of traffic regulation on campus," was 1,257 in the "agree" column.

The question stating, "I would like to see PAU offer programs in medicine, law, pharmacy, dentistry, etc." drew a "strongly agree" response from 1,279 students.

With a few exceptions, in most of the statements drawing responses of more than 1,000 for any one of the five possible answers, the heaviest responses were made in the "strongly agree" or "agree" columns. "Strongly agree" was the response favored by 1,300 students to the statement, "I would like to see a system designed whereby students can evaluate instructors."

A closely related statement, "Students should be allowed to attend faculty meetings to voice opinions," drew a "strongly agree" response from 1,021 and an "agree" response from 1,000. Still another related statement, "Students should be represented at faculty departmental meetings," drew 1,025 votes for "agree" and 857 for "strongly agree."

One thousand eighty-three students agree the student

newspaper is doing a good job of reporting news of interest to students truthfully and fairly. Four questions dealing with students' individual involvement in academic programs at Pan Am drew "strongly agree" responses from more than 1,000 students.

"I would like more assistance in planning my course work toward a degree," drew a 1,102 response in the "strongly agree" column and 899 in "agree." A 1,286 "strongly agree" and 820 "agree" response was made to "The university should provide more counseling to help students with academic and personal problems."

The statement, "The university should provide optional, elective or non-credit courses to help students who have weak backgrounds in basic academic areas like English and math," drew a 1,225 "strongly agree" and a 853 "agree" response. The statement, "The university should offer more one, two and three year programs leading to degrees or certification in technical or para-professional fields," drew a 1,249 "strongly agree" and 789 "agree" response.

Dorm curfew hours, a seemingly controversial subject, may not be as controversial after all, according to the results of the poll. The

statement, "As far as I know curfew hours at the dorms are satisfactory," drew a 1,215 response in the "no opinion or does not apply" column.

"No opinion or does not apply" was the response favored by 1,172 students to the statement, "I would place my children in a university day care center if one were provided." One thousand eighty-eight students disagree with the statement, "I would like to see marijuana placed in the same legal category as beer and wine." This statement drew only 499 "strongly agree" responses and 272 "agree" responses.

An overwhelming majority of the responses made to the learning resource center section of the poll were named in the "strongly agree" column.

State political views were reflected at 995 students tabbed themselves Democrats and 293, Republicans. One hundred and seventy-eight indicated a La Raza Unida preference, 437 an independent preference and 446 no preference.

The question asking students to list student organizations to which they belong was left blank by 2,170.

The poll was prepared by a special student senate polling committee headed by John Spiro with the aim of uncovering student attitudes to determine future directions for the senate.



SANTANA GONZALEZ receives a petition for the upcoming student elections from student body president Mike Perez. Petition deadline is March 29. Gonzalez is running for the vice-presidency.

## Growth Forces Split Graduation

Two separate commencement exercises will be held this May to accommodate more than 600 expected graduates and the entire Pan Am faculty in the field house gym.

Dean of admissions John Hook explained that last May, there was barely enough room on the gym floor for the 556 graduates, and the faculty had to be left out of the exercises. This year's split commencement will include approximately 300 graduates each time, with the faculty participating in both.

The two exercises will be at 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m. May 19. Hook said 644 applications for May graduation have already been

processed. These include 259 December graduates and 385 May graduates. However, Hook added not this many would be likely to show up for graduation for a variety of reasons.

Hook said the change is also being made to accommodate all the graduates' guests in the gym which seats 5,000 in the bleachers. Graduates average better than 10 guests each, Hook said. Last year there was standing room only for some of these guests.

Unless the size of graduating classes at Pan Am decreases drastically, Hook speculates this split commencement exercise will be the only practical method of holding graduation from now on.

The deadline for the petitions for the election of officers for the Pan American University Student Association is March 29, at 4:30 p.m. in the student government office in Emilia Hall, room 203.

Officer positions to be filled are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and attorney general.

According to John Spiro, student senator, the only qualifications for running for an office are that the student be a full-time student and not on probation. Spiro added that no experience is needed to run for office.

The petition each candidate must turn in by Friday must contain the candidate's name and the title of office he is seeking. In addition to this, the candidate must obtain signatures of 25 Pan Am students certifying the candidate is completely qualified for the position.

Also attached to the petition is a publicity information sheet that will be subject to releases to the Pan Am newspaper. In addition to identification information, the candidate must

supply such data as his grade point average and the number of hours he has completed.

The candidate must also state briefly why he feels he is qualified for the office he is seeking and why he is seeking that office. Then each candidate must make an appointment with the Pan Am newspaper to have his picture taken before the March 29 deadline. To make an appointment, the candidate should come by the newspaper office in Emilia Hall, room 206 or call 381-2541.

An expense account form is also provided where the can-

didate must list all of his campaign expenses. The campaign spending limit is \$25 for each candidate.

Open campaigning for the PAUSA offices begins April 1, and will run through the election days which are April 9 and 10.

Eight polling places will be set up around the campus. These will be at the university center, library, fine arts complex, engineering building, the physical education complex, education building, science building and at the girl's dormitory.

## Farenthold To Visit Here

Governor-hopeful Frances "Sissy" Farenthold will be on campus April 1, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. in the circles. Pan Am is Mrs. Farenthold's main stop in a whirlwind Valley-wide campaign for governor.

Mrs. Farenthold will speak on subjects relevant to the university community, according to Jim McCloud, Hidalgo County Campaign

Chairman for Farenthold for Governor Committee.

McCloud said that Mrs. Farenthold will arrive in Hidalgo Sunday night. Her tour of Hidalgo county will begin at Pan Am and continue to various cities in the county. She will campaign in Cameron County the following day before she leaves the Valley.



# Cast Earns Audience's Praise Performs With Enthusiasm

By Jim Townsend

The successful on-off Broadway musical comedy "Once Upon A Mattress" proved once again to be a smash hit, this time about as far off Broadway as one can get—in our own Rio Grande Valley.

Pan Am's production of this fairy tale spoof, as sized up in one word by three different audiences was "fantastic." Produced by the music and drama departments and presented March 21-23, the musical received three standing ovations which, as any performer will tell you, means total acceptance—success.

Not one critical note is in order here. The sets, costumes, lighting, choreography, singing, acting, orchestration, casting and direction were all expertly handled and professionally executed.

But what was perhaps most impressive was the enthusiasm in which the play was performed. The cast and crew evidently enjoyed producing "Mattress" and their concern resulted in an excellent performance. Never has this reporter seen such enthusiasm stem from any given group of Pan Am students. There was an obvious and refreshing lack of apathy in their production.

The show is a hilarious musical

spinoff on the fable "The Princess and the Pea." This version, written by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller borders on the risqué, demanding close attention to the lyrics and dialogue.

Gilda Garza, a junior music major played the part of the less-than-refined Princess Winnifred. In many opinions her performance rivaled that of Carol Burnett's television adaptation of the play. Not having seen the TV version, I can say however that it would be hard for anyone to have done a more convincing job.

Miss Garza played opposite the multi-talents of Phil Koch, a senior music major. In his role of the over pampered Prince Dauntless the Drab,

he is swept off his feet by the princess who inspite of her gender, is the lord of the swamps.

Jack Strawn portrayed the comical mute king, Dauntless' father, who must convey his thoughts through pantomime. One of the funniest scenes was his wordless—but energetic—explanation of the facts of life to his naive son. He is oppressed, as is everyone, by the antagonizing and domineering queen, well-portrayed by Susan Dennis.

Other principles included Pamela Slayton, Tom Jarrett, Ignacio Torres, Frank Davis and Roy Cruz, who were all well-casted to their parts. Each character, along with the chorus made the musical the funny and fast paced success it was.

The chorus, after three months of practice mastered exhausting and impossible dance steps and melodies. Their efforts were rewarded in a well deserved standing ovation. As for the orchestra, conducted by Dr. John Anderson, I can't remember when they have sounded as well.

The show was virtually flawless and rendered no complaints from any of the members of the audiences interviewed from the three performances. I saw it twice and I'd like to see it again. The cast, crew and their directors, Doug Cummins of the drama department, James Stover of the music department and everyone else involved, have produced something they all can be proud of.

## Martinez Enhances Cultural Relations Schedules International Speakers

Editors's Note: This is the third in a series of articles detailing the duties and offices of Pan Am's four vice-presidents.

The Pan Am vice-president concerned with the diplomatic aspect of the university is Dr. Arnulfo Martinez. As vice-president for Inter-American Affairs and International Education, Martinez is Pan Am's own Henry Kissinger.

A Pan Am student might have some difficulty in conferring with Martinez. If he is not hopping a plane for Mexico

to meet with President Echeverria he is working frantically in his office, education building room 143, to complete plans for Pan Am's next scheduled speaker, seminar or activity.

Martinez has brought many outstanding visitors and speakers to the Pan Am campus, including several internationally famous individuals. Among the most recent have been Dr. Arnulfo Ruiz Amador from the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico and Dr. Ricardo Gullon, internationally known critic of Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

Martinez outlined some of his most important expectations of Pan Am through his department. Included in his hopes are well prepared and competent graduates in Inter-American studies and Latin American business, the promotion of the exchange of students and professors between Pan Am and foreign universities, and a closer relationship between the Pan Am community and northern Mexico through cultural and educational exchange and exposure.

Through the division of Inter-American Affairs and International Education, Martinez is offering several courses to be taught in foreign countries. These include a travel study program in the Galapagos Islands, a seminar in Columbia and Peru, summer study in England and Washington, D.C., and a faculty seminar in Pakistan.

Born and reared in Rio Grande City, Martinez was graduated valedictorian of his high school class. He received a BA from the University of Texas and later worked for his master's degree there, as well as his doctorate in 1966. His fields of study were in history, philosophy, educational administration and Spanish.

Resigning from the position of Starr County school superintendent after almost 20 years of service, Martinez accepted the position of associate professor of history and Spanish here in 1966. He was promoted in 1969 to the rank of social studies department head and in 1971 he accepted the position of vice-president for student affairs. He resigned in 1972 to accept his present position.

Martinez lives with his family in Edinburg. He and his wife, Victoria, have four children: Victoria Elizabeth, 25; Arnulfo Eduardo, 23; Judith Ann, 17; and Ricardo David, 11.

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## Students May Be Guilty In Return To Five Days

Now that we are going back to a five-day week in the summer, many students have decided the four-day week wasn't so bad after all. In spite of longer classes, no activity period and crammed work schedules, a free Friday more than compensated for any inconveniences during the rest of the week. With a return to tradition looming ahead, many students, in inconspicuous voices, are regretfully awaiting the switch back.

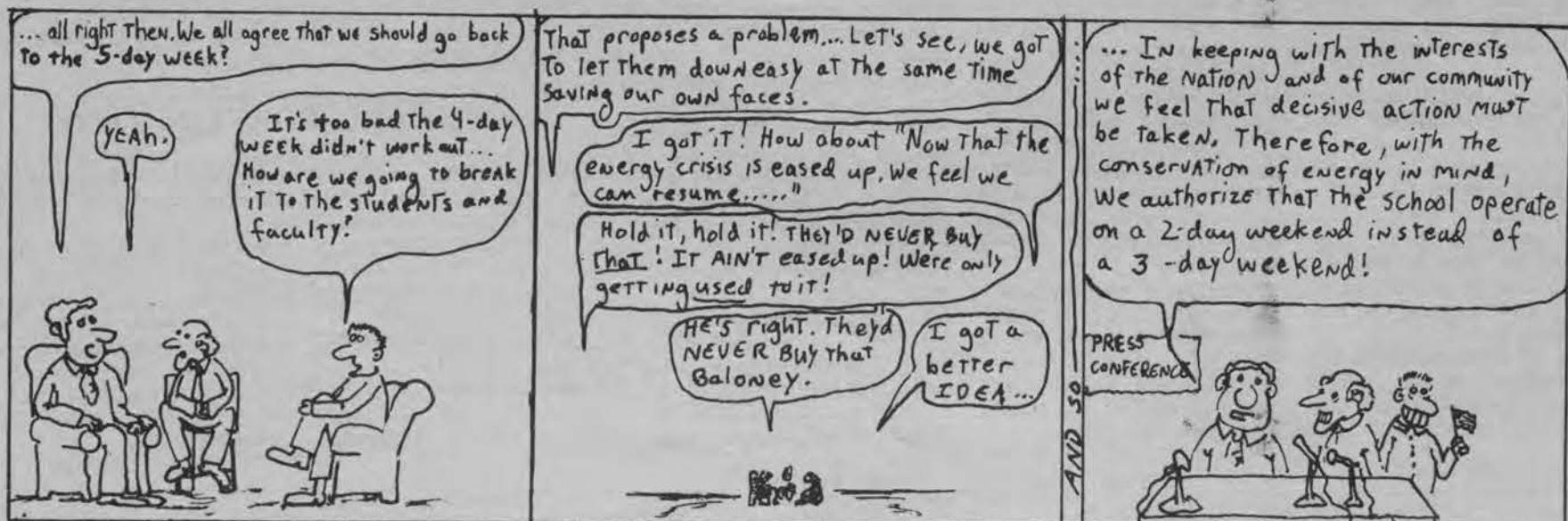
The object of the schedule change was to conserve energy, and now that the energy situation is brightening, there is really no valid reason for taking a holiday each Friday. Yet, we can't deny that in the course of the semester, energy conservation has become a secondary gain. The primary gain is the extended weekend which we have used in working, in studying and in playing. After rescheduling classes and reestablishing individual routines, the four-day week has been an en-

joyable digression from the traditional five-day week.

Could the students have exerted enough of an influence on the administration to retain the four-day week schedule, even though the hardships of the energy crisis have eased? The entire student body had an opportunity to stand up for or to speak against the four-day week at a meeting held specifically for this purpose just before spring break. As usual, our chronic apathy would not permit us to produce more than seven interested students at the meeting.

We blew it and we have no room to gripe. This semester has been a holiday, and it will end soon. We can readjust to a five-day week this summer just as easily as we adjusted to a four-day week in January.

Yet, we can still wonder. Could we have remained on a four-day week indefinitely if we had just been interested enough to tell the administration we liked the change?





# Miller To Speak On Vasconcelos

Dr. Hubert J. Miller, associate professor of history at Pan American University, will speak to the Institute of International and Public Affairs at St. Mary's University in San Antonio April 5.

## Planetarium To Feature Mercury Flight

"Mariner 10-Flight to Venus and Mercury" will be the Pan Am planetarium's public night show Friday at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Mariner 10 will pass within 700 miles of Mercury, the closest planet to the sun, on March 29. The planetarium show will present information on the flight of Mariner 10 and on the expectations of scientists from this venture.

The observatory will be open for viewing Saturn from 7:30 to 10 p.m. if the sky is clear. Reservations may be made by calling the planetarium office at 381-3531.

Miller's talk, "Jose Vasconcelos, A Man for All the Americas," will briefly cover the life of Vasconcelos, who died in 1959, but will stress his idea of "la raza cosmica." This is a theory that the Americas, including the United States, are a meeting place of four world civilizations and out of this juncture develops a fifth civilization which can be described as a mestizo civilization, or in the words of Vasconcelos, "la quinta raza."

Miller will then apply this idea to the broad picture of inter-American relations and also the significance it has for the relations between the Mexican American and Anglo American peoples.

He will stress the point that the recently passed law in Texas requiring bilingual and bicultural instruction is a move in the direction of the Vasconcelos thesis rather than the traditional position of attempting to create a monocultural society.



DR. ARNULFO MARTINEZ, vice president for Inter-American Affairs and Inter-American Education, presents Elizabeth Munoz a \$25 check for her winning entry in the contest for a Pan American Week theme. Miss Munoz' theme is "Harmonia."

## Karate Students Form Club

The Shoto-Kan Karate Club, a new martial arts club, has recently been organized by Ted Daniel, faculty member, and Don Gerald, a senior student at Pan Am and second degree black belt holder.

"The club was formed to promote the teaching of Shoto-Kan style karate, to promote the feeling of sportsmanship through the sport of karate, to

promote feelings, fellowship and well-being among members regardless of race of sex and to promote mental and physical conditioning and motor development," said Gerald.

"There will be no dues charged, but the people who come out for the club will have to be hard workers in order to stay in," said Gerald, "we have six or seven members at

the present time."

The highest ranking member is Gerald, followed by Ramirez with a brown belt. Gerald, who studied karate for six years in Hawaii until he got his present rank, said the club will not only deal with the physical aspect of the art but also with the philosophy surrounding it.

After a list of the officers and the active members and two copies of the club's constitution are submitted to the dean of men, the club will be considered a permanent campus organization.

The Club officers are Derrall Mimic, president; Ignacio Torres, vice president; Leroy Cooper, secretary; Jose Ramirez, treasurer; Daniel, faculty advisor; and Gerald, technical director. The club is presently seeking permission to use the fieldhouse ballet studio on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

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## Publications Offer Posts

Students interested in working on "The Pan American" newspaper or "El Bronco" yearbook next year may file applications for posts now, and should file them before this semester ends, according to Harry Quin, publications advisor.

The application forms are available at the student publications office, Emilia Hall, 206.

Prior experience in publications is not necessary to apply for the staff. Preference, however, will go to students who have worked on high school, college or professional publications.

Generally students are not paid the first year they work but move up into the paid positions as they gain experience in the field.



**FORMER LEADER** of the White Roots of Peace and subchief of the Mohawk Nation, Sakokwenkwas spoke to students last Thursday on Indian art and culture.

## Givens' Poems Appear In Anthology

Richard Givens, a Pan American senior from Mercedes, is the author of two poems in the recently published "Winter's Half," a three volume anthology of American poetry. The books represent a collection of works written by

college men and women attending schools throughout the country.

Givens, an English major and journalism minor, has been writing poetry since he was 16. A member of the Rio Grande

Valley chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, he is having a book of his own works published which is expected to be released later this spring.

"Winter's Half" is being distributed to all college bookstores whose students contributed to the anthology and all three volumes will soon be on sale for \$1 a volume at the Pan Am Bookstore.

## Greeks Celebrate Special Week

Greek Week, which will run through March 30, will continue tonight with a sing-song contest among the fraternities and sororities at the fine arts auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

A chariot race is slated for 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the track field north of the tennis courts. Then, at 6:30, night events, which will carry out the Greek Week theme of "American Graffiti," will be held at Jody Ramsey Baseball Field. These events will include a Volkswagen cram, hula hoop contest, apple bob relay and a limbo contest.

A pool tournament is set for Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Park Bowl followed immediately with a scavenger hunt at the university center parking lot.

The coronation of the Greek God and Goddess will highlight the activities of Greek Week. This will take place Saturday night at the Teke House beginning at 8 p.m. with a dance and a jitterbug contest.

Woody's Truck Stop will

provide music for the dance which requires that participants be dressed in attire of the 50's and 60's.

### SCSI To Hold Penance Service

A penance celebration will be held April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Center for Social Involvement to help students prepare for Easter.

A penance celebration is a time when Christians get together to pray and re-evaluate their actions and ask forgiveness for those things which have hurt others.

### Baer To Speak On Schools

Harold S. Baer, director of the Magic Valley New School, will speak to the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship March 31, at 10:30 a.m. at the Student Center for Social Involvement.

Baer's topic will be "An Alternative to Autocratic and Coercive Schools" and visitors are invited for the talk and for the discussion period which follows.

Baer, who will be accompanied by his wife, is a worldwide traveler who has recently taken 5-and 6-year olds on extended educational field trips.

### El Sol To Meet

A new cultural organization, El Sol, will meet at the Student Center for Social Involvement today at 6 p.m. Juan Ledesma, president, extends an open invitation to everyone who wishes to attend.

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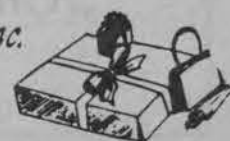
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**MEMBERS OF ANGEL FLIGHT**, a social service sorority on campus travelled to Houston along with members of their brother organization Arnold Air Society to attend their national conclave March 22-27. Members shown are Sylvia Reyna, Susan Schmidt, Nellie Vasquez, Nellie Martinez, Pat Schaefer, Maria de la Luz Davila and Cherie Gossett.

## Internships Offer Varied Jobs

A number of summer internships are now available for students through the campus placement office in Emilia Hall.

Two interns each are needed by the General Services Administration and by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Students applying for the HEW internships must be in the upper one third of their class. Interested students will be interviewed by the placement office and the application will

be made in the form of a nomination by the office.

The Atlantic Urban Corps is searching for interns all over the country. According to placement office director

Romulo Martinez, last summer, 500 students were interns with the Atlantic Urban Corps. If enough students indicate an interest in this offer, an interviewer will visit Pan Am.

## Vets Day Is Proclaimed

March 29 has been designated as Vietnam Veterans Day by President Richard Nixon.

Homero Gallegos, president of the Pan American University Veterans Organization, said

that the public should be informed about this day.

He went on to say that, in their own way, the public should "honor those who served and gave their lives while serving their country faithfully at a time when public opinion was against the conflict and America needed the moral and physical support of each of its citizens."

## Church School Expands Due To Initial Success

The Trinity Episcopal Day School of Pharr is completing its first year as a kindergarten and "the experimental institution has been so successful, there will be a first grade added next fall," says Dr. Martha Kinard Pan Am assistant professor of secondary education.

The story of success comes from the limited enrollment (16 students currently). The 4 and 5-year-olds are being taught by Pan American graduate, Carol Seal, who is certified as a kindergarten and elementary teacher. With her own curriculum and a variety of donated learning materials, she is able to provide a creative classroom environment to meet individual needs. If all goes well, a second grade may be

considered in the future.

The idea of the school was brought about by the Rev. Mr. Haines Dugan, of the Trinity Episcopal Church, who was involved in a similar Episcopal church-school in Lake Charles, La.

The board of directors for the school are Hamp Mabry, chairman; Bob Close, E.G. (Sandy) Hall, Dr. Bert Levine, Dr. Kinard and the Rev. Mr. Dugan.

The school is currently taking applications and interviews for a few teacher placement openings for the first grade. If anyone is interested in applying, should contact Romulo Martinez, placement office at Emilia Hall, room 110 or call 381-2473. Interviews will be arranged later.

## Summer School Details Become More Definite

Currently enrolled students who plan to attend either semester of the 1974 summer session must contact the registrar's office April 1 through April 26.

Students planning to attend classes at the Brownsville campus may contact either the Brownsville center office or the registrar's office here.

Summer class schedules will be printed in "The Pan American" sometime in April. Registration packets will be mailed out around May 24.

Registration at the Edinburg campus will be June 3 and classes start June 5.

Brownsville campus registration is May 31 and classes begin June 4.

## Student Teachers Face Deadline

Students who plan to student teach this summer must submit their applications to room 136 in the education building by April 1.

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# King To Attend All-Star Clash



**ALL-STAR GAME** bound Bruce (Sky) King of Pan American launches two of his 700-plus points which placed him second in the nation at 31.0 points per game.

Bruce King, Pan Am's high-flying 6-2 senior forward has added another Pan Am record to his collection. King has been picked to attend the 12th annual East-West All-Star Basketball Game in Dayton, Ohio. The game is March 30 and will be nationally televised by the Hughes Sports Network.

King will be the first Pan Am Bronco player to compete in this most prestigious of college All-Star cage games. Abe Lemons, however, King's coach at Pan Am, has put five players previous to King into this highly touted contest.

Lemons had five of his Oklahoma City players attend and compete in this event. They were Gary Hill, 1963; Budd Koper, 1964; Gary Gray, 1967; Rich Travis, 1968; and Ozie Edwards, 1973. Lemons himself serves as a third vice-president to the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and served this year along with Dean Smith of North Carolina as co-chairman on the selection committee of the All-Star game.

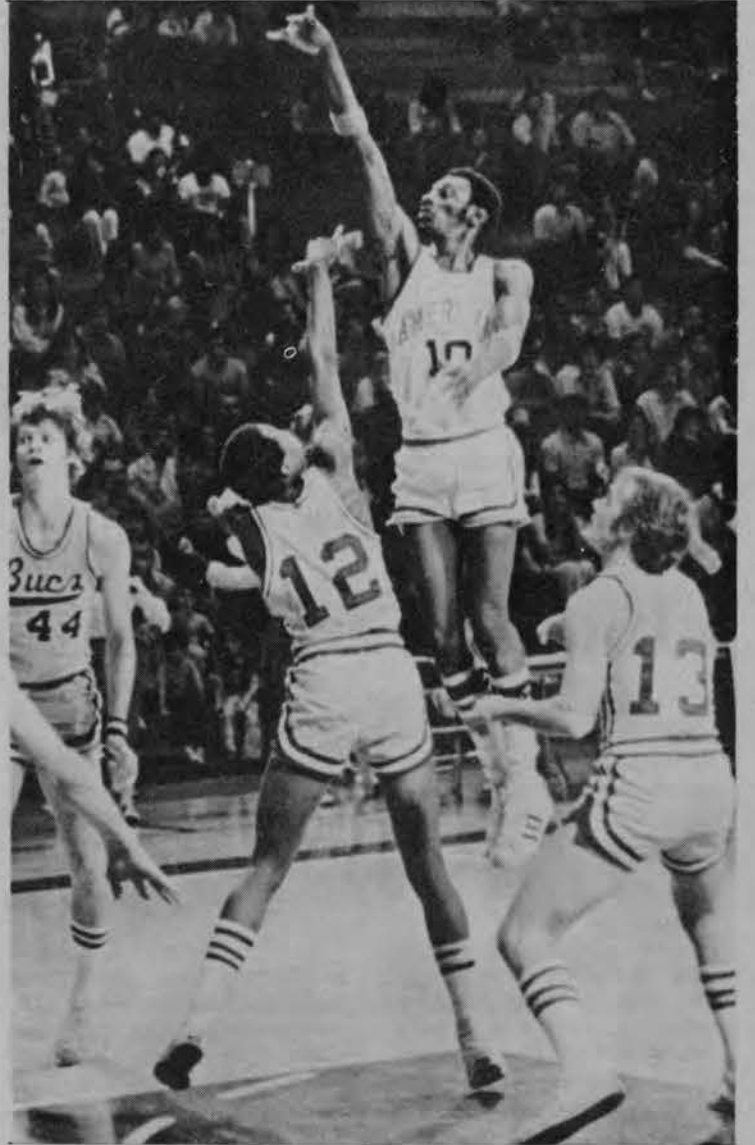
Lemons, having put six of his players into the game, ranks No. 1 nationally of all the active coaches. Only Kentucky, with eight All-Stars; and Brigham

Young, with six All-Stars, have produced more than Lemons did while at Oklahoma City.

King was runner-up in the nation to Larry Fogle of Canisius with his 31.0 per game average. King will be playing for the West squad in the game, which is to be coached by Whack Hyder of Georgia Tech.

Harry Litwack of Temple University will be the East mentor.

King adds yet another honor to his Pan American career, he became the first Bronco (since Pan Am has been a University) to make the Associated Press All-American team. He was an honorable mention.



**LEAPING TO DAYTON**, Ohio, this weekend is high-flying All-American Bruce King of Pan American. King (10) displays his superb leaping ability which complements his high-scoring offensive style.

## Softball

Intramural Pan Americans have been swatting the melon at a ferocious rate this semester. In men's competition, Newman claimed a victory-by-forfeiture over the ROTC bunch while the Smoke Eaters did likewise with a forfeit from the Softballers.

Getting into some actual action, the Smoke Eaters outran the Roadrunners 8-5 and blasted Newman 10-2. The Roadrunners returned from defeat to unleash themselves on the Softballers 8-6.

The Softballers took the winning hint and grabbed a forfeit from the Jokers, as did the Campers when the Jokers failed to show a second time.

The Smoke Eaters and Softballers claimed victories when the ROTC failed to wing its way to the field, and the Roadrunners filed a win the easy way when the Jokers couldn't field a squad.

To finish the men's action, the Roadrunners flew by the Campers 14-8 and the Softballers gave Newman a hard time with a 12-8 victory.

In feminine action, the PEM Club marched merrily past Newman with a 13-0 tab and Camp continued with the Newman-romp policy, posting a 11-3 winning tally.

The swimming deadline for intramural thrill-seekers is April 10, while the deadline for bowling enthusiasts is April 18.

## Track Opens

Intramural track will be running its legs off April 3 and 4 with both men and women being asked to compete. The deadline for entrance to the meet is March 27 at 12 noon. Some of the events both men and women competitors will be allowed to compete in are the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, shot put, high jump, 220 yard relay, 440 yard relay and the mile run.



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# An .889 Winning Percentage Broncs Grab Citrus Crown

Baseball is barreling along at an amazing rate on the Pan Am campus. Although losing their winning streak at 22 straight, the amazing Broncs have started piling up another streak with the remainder of the week's action.

Pan Am lost a close one to Illinois 5-3 to break their fantastic string, but came back during the week to nab victories over Southwestern (one), West Chester (two), Nebraska-Omaha (one) and Illinois (two). Illinois came close to being the first team this season to take a series (two of three games) from the Broncs.

The Broncs had to fight back in bottom of the eighth inning in order to pull out an 8-7 win and preserve their now-six-game victory streak. Baylor has been the only team all season to break even with the Broncs when they captured 2 of 4 games from the Pan Am squad early in the year.

Final results from the fourth annual Citrus Tournament held a week ago are available. Barry Koenke, a southpaw whirler from the University of Missouri was named Most Valuable Player by virtue of his two pitching victories in the six-day tourney.

Koenke pitched Missouri past Kansas 2-1 and followed that three days later with Missouri's surprising win over Texas A&M, 5-4. Koenke's win

over A&M cost the strong Aggies a tie for first place in the tournament.

Pan American won the 4-team affair with a 6-0 mark, followed by A&M's 3-1, Missouri's 2-5 and Kansas' 1-6. Laconia Graham, John Dukes and Robert Castillo joined Koenke on the All-Tournament pitching team, with none of the Bronc trio allowing an earned run. Dukes threw the only shutout in the entire tourney, stopping Kansas 4-0.

Centerfield Jim Rainey of Pan Am led all hitters with his .750 average and two home runs. Rainey nudged Fred Russ of Texas A&M who slugged at a .727 rate with eight hits. Russ shared the hit lead with Steve Castillo of Pan Am, Bill Griffin of Kansas and Jeff Haferkamp of Missouri. Castillo hit .421, Griffin .400 and Haferkamp .364.

All of the aforementioned players were All-Tournament choices, being joined by Paul Thomas (.400), Mario Vela (.400), Joe Hernandez (.375), Tommy Simpson (.364), Wayne Cato (.357) and Joe Lara (.333). All these are from Pan Am.

Other players from the other teams are Al Thurmond, Mike Frazier and Paul Miller from Texas A&M; Mike DePlue from Kansas and Doug Albrecht from Missouri.

Six players tied for the RBI leadership: Rainey, Cato, Lara,

Castillo, Russ and Miller. Each had five RBIs.

## Ramsey Honored

Bobby Bragan, baseball veteran who is now president of the Texas League, will attend the formal dedication ceremonies of Jody Ramsey

Baseball Stadium next Saturday night, March 30, at Pan American University.

The park is named for the late Jody Ramsey, the star center fielder for Pan American in 1972. He was killed in an accident Feb. 24, 1974.

The dedication ceremonies

will be held between games of a doubleheader against Dallas Baptist. The doubleheader will start at 6 p.m.

The Battling Broncs will leave for a five-day roadtrip April 4, with games against TCU (4), University of Dallas (1) and SMU (2) planned.



STATE BOUND FILLIES for the 1974 year are (l to r, front row) Gracie Gonzales, Mary Seitz, Lucinda Saenz, Debbie McManus, Paula Reyna. (Standing, l to r) Head Coach Peggy Barney, Magda Molina, Diana Van Burkleo, Christie Schindler, Sharlene Bullion, Rosie Mejia and Assistant Coach Paul Washington. The Fillies play in Austin this weekend.

## PAU Faculty Set For March Of Dimes Tilt

Pan American University's Fearless Faculty will risk-all in an all-or-nothing basketball contest against the KRGV Jockeys. The game, which will unreel Thursday at 7:30 p.m., is sponsored by the IKs and is being played as a March of

Dimes benefit.

James A. Brooks will be the coach of the Pan Am team, and Brooks said he would appreciate having all interested faculty members get in contact with him before the fatal night in Pan Am's fieldhouse gym.

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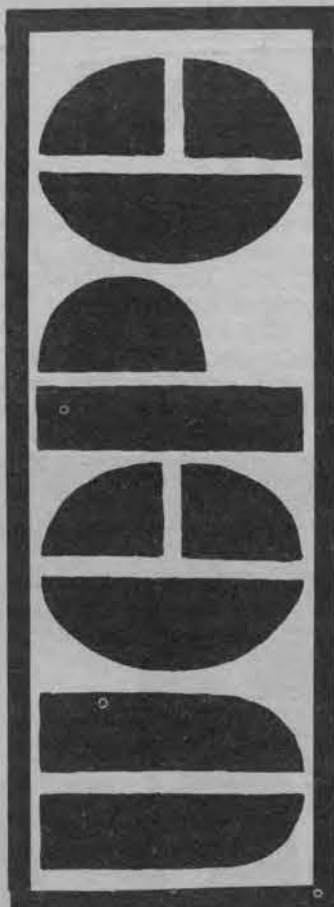
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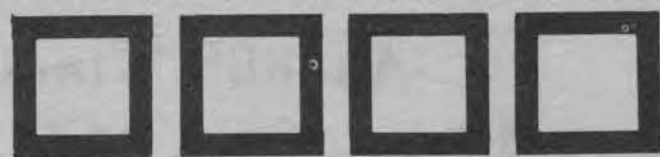
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## THE BEGGERMAN'S FAIR-WEDNESDAY APRIL 10-

To start off the *Spring Festival* UCPC will sponsor an arts & Crafts fair open to all students and faculty at the Activity Center covered walkway...Applications may be picked up at the University Center office any time during working hours.

There will be a .50 filing fee...

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY APRIL 4**

**TONIGHT-Dr. John Cooper will speak on the occult at 7:30 p.m.**  
in science auditorium II

**FRIDAY-See the movie CHARLEY with Cliff Roberson, Claire Bloom,**

Leon Janney, Lila Skala...Music by Ravi Shankar

Taken from the novel *Flowers of Algernon* by Daniel Keyes.

### Cooper To Speak On Occult

The University Center Program Council is sponsoring the appearance of Dr. John Cooper, an expert in the field of the supernatural. Dr. Cooper will speak at 7:30 p.m. on today in science auditorium two and will also be available to speak to interested psychology classes.

Dr. Cooper is the dean of theology at Winebrenner Seminary and a prolific author of 12 books on the subject of the supernatural.

Dr. Cooper is chiefly concerned with what the recent turn to the occult means in relation to our present culture and his talk will deal with the subjects of magic, witchcraft, astrology, supernatural and paranormal occurrences.



**PAN AM GRADUATES** Downey Davis, formerly of Mission and George Thatcher III, formerly of Sullivan City are nearing graduation from the Dallas Fire Department's Firefighting Academy. Capt. Weldon Bell of the Dallas Fire Department will be on campus April 2-4 to interview prospective graduates for positions with the department. The job offers close to a \$10,000 per year salary for college graduates. Appointments may be scheduled at the placement office in Emilia Hall.

### Representatives Interview Seniors

Representatives from the following companies and schools will interview seniors this week for job placement after graduation.

On Thursday, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will interview business majors for management positions in administrative and semi-technical fields in communications. The

Houston Police Academy and the Social Security Administration will interview all majors. Also on Thursday, Trinity Episcopal Church in San Antonio will interview elementary education majors.

On March 29, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will interview English, journalism, economics, and business

majors. Sears Roebuck and Company will interview business majors for management trainee positions in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico.

Also on March 29, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will interview students who have completed 60 hours and are interested in applying for a summer internship.

The Federal Aviation Administration will be on campus April 10 to interview and test juniors interested in working with FAA this summer.

The positions will be full-time at the time of the interviews. Interested juniors may schedule interviews at the placement office in Emilia Hall.

On April 1, Clark County Independent School District will interview all majors. On April 2 Corpus Christi ISD, the Dallas Fire Department, Weslaco ISD and the USDA Food and Drug Administration will interview all majors. Texas Electric Service will interview business majors April 2.

On April 3, Goose Creek, McAllen and Weslaco ISD will interview all majors.

Students may schedule an interview at the placement office in Emilia Hall, 110.

### Student Leaders Oppose UT Regents Decision

In reaction to a move by the University of Texas at Austin board of regents made March 15 terminating guaranteed funding to the UT student government and to the "Daily Texan," the campus newspaper, student government organizations across the state have passed resolutions condemning the action.

After attending a meeting of the Texas Student Lobby in Austin, members of the Pan Am student government returned and drafted a resolution for the student senate's approval asking the UT board of regents be censured for their action in the termination of funds.

Excluding some of the acusatory whereas the student senate resolution reads in part as follows:

"Whereas: university regents, as has been the case in Austin, can play politics with students' monies, and in doing so threaten the existence of a unified student voice, the voice of thousands of adult voting citizens.

"Therefore be it resolved that as part of the legislative package that the Texas Student Lobby has drawn up for the upcoming primary elections the students of Texas seek

legislation that places the control of at least part of the student services fee concerning the student government and the student paper at the universities and colleges of Texas in the hands of appropriate student agencies."

### Internships Offer Jobs, Benefits

Fifteen Pan Am students will be selected soon to participate in an urban internship program next year. Applications are now being accepted by the program director in old administration building room 38.

The internship will include a 20-hour a week job in a city, county or agency office, a tuition grant, certain travel expenses and a tax-free \$1,000 stipend both semesters.

Applicants must have enough hours to graduate by August, 1975, and a .275 grade point average. Students will receive six hours credit each semester for participating in the program and for taking a course specially designed for the urban interns.



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